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FRENCH MEDITERRANEAN FLEET DEMILITARISED

BRITISH COMMUNIQUE TELLS OF GOOD COMRADESHIP

Crews On All Ships Reduced

ALEXANDRIA, JULY 9 (REUTER)—AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT ABOUT THE FRENCH FLEET, ISSUED HERE BY THE BRITISH NAVAL AUTHORITIES, DECLARES THAT "IN THE MEDITERRANEAN FLEET THE CLOSEST COMRADESHIP AND GOODWILL EXISTED BETWEEN THE ALLIED FORCES CONDUCTING THE WAR FROM ALEXANDRIA."

"As soon as it was realised that France must surrender, consultations were held between the Commander-in-Chief and Admiral Godfrey in the hope that it might be possible to continue the fight side by side."

"When the terms of the armistice were known it became evident that a new situation had developed and Admiral Godfrey was, therefore, asked to consider the various proposals on the lines of those sent at Oran."

"Seeing that it was in a foreign harbour, and in the presence of a greatly superior British Fleet, there was no possibility of taking the French ships to sea, and that such an attempt would only endanger the lives of the French sailors and officers."

"Admiral Godfrey agreed at first to put his ships in such condition in which they could not go to sea. This was done by reducing the oil aboard so that there would only be sufficient for later."

POINT-BLANK REJECTION OF JAPANESE DEMANDS

Japanese Press, As Usual, Urge Stern Measures!

TOKYO, July 9 (Reuter)—The Japanese press regards the British reply as a point-blank rejection of the Japanese demand for the suspension of transportation of war supplies to China through Burma and Hongkong, but expects the British Government to reconsider the matter in response to the Foreign Minister's request made through Sir Robert Craigie on Monday afternoon.

Pointing to the firm determination of the Japanese Empire to cut the supply routes to the Chiang Kai-shek Government, the Nichi Nichi predicts that in case Great Britain fails to respond to Mr. Arita's request, the Japanese Government will be compelled to take "effective and appropriate measures" to suspend the supply routes to the Chiangkung regime.

In such an eventuality, the paper holds, Britain would be responsible for all consequences. A meeting has already been held between the War, Navy and Foreign offices regarding an effective and appropriate measure.

The Kokumin Shimbun urges that a time limit be set on Britain and Russia."

Iron Guards Resign

NEW SITUATION IN RUMANIA

BUCHAREST, July 9 (Reuter)—A new development in the political situation arose last night, when three Iron Guard members of the Rumanian Government resigned.

It is believed that the Hungarian claim to Transylvania was again at issue and that tension centres around that question.

Another factor in the general disquiet is a reliable report that the Russian Black Sea Fleet was manoeuvring off the Bulgarian port of Varna. It is thought possible that the Russians are on the eve of making demands for the cession of Dobruja in Bulgaria.

RAIN AND MORE RAIN

Yesterday's rain added another .5 inches to the year's total rainfall, making it 76.78 inches up to 8 p.m. last night—which is a little over seven inches below the normal for the entire year.

Likewise this addition rates it 51 inches short of the normal rainfall for the month of July. The year 1940 may yet see a new record, as with still half a year to go it lacks but about .42 inches to reach the record of 1889, which is 119 inches of rainfall.

The Royal Observatory reports that the latest typhoon in the Pacific Ocean was last night racing about 250 miles northwest of Yap, moving west-north-west.

The other typhoon, reported early last week is at present about 200 miles northwest of Hongkong, where it is said to be blowing itself out.

THE GERMAN DREAM

According to the German reading of history, the power of Great Britain has been based on her position throughout the nineteenth century as a centre of the world's industrial production, using non-industrial colonies and territories overseas as her markets, as her granary, and as a source of raw materials.

The German dream is to emulate the British achievement

and that section of the Right which was once Legitimist, and is still fervently Catholic—section to which men like Petain and Weygand belong by training and tradition—has always counted on the Catholic peasant to save France from the turbulent and free-thinking industrial worker.

Blind to the fact that in the twentieth century, the peasant in France can be no more than the helot of industrialised Germany, these honest zealots are ready to play into Hitler's hands by a campaign against French industrialism and the French proletariat.

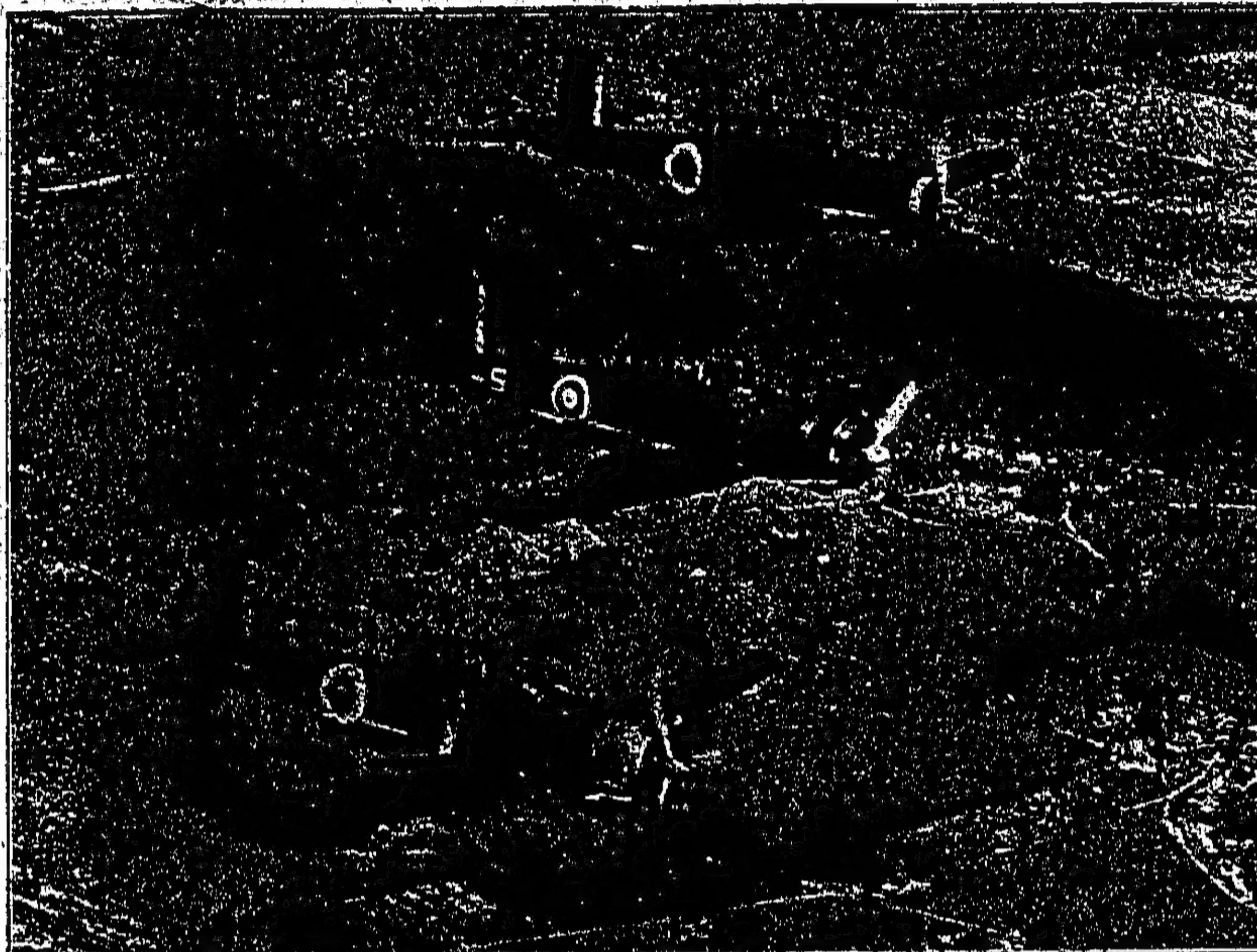
EFFICIENT AIR FORCE

The Daily Telegraph declares, "In the last ten months of warfare, nothing has been demonstrated more conspicuously than the splendid efficiency of our Air Force."

"In daring, in endurance and in resource, our airmen have proved themselves full inheritors of the great traditions of the Royal Navy itself. It is a wonderful achievement for a service which is not more than a generation old, which throughout that period has had to adapt itself to the constant and

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Britain's Ever-Watchful Air Guards



AIR FORCE CARRIES OUT RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS OVER ENEMY TERRITORY

CAIRO, July 9 (Reuter)—A communiqué issued by the R.A.F. Headquarters states that a number of air reconnaissances have been carried out during the past 24 hours and much valuable data has been obtained.

Bombing aircraft raided Direwada, scoring direct hits on a railway workshop. Enemy fighters attempted to intercept without success.

An important enemy base at Zullin, in East Africa, was attacked by our bombers. Direct hits were obtained on the jetty and stores. Two fires were started. Direct hits were obtained at Massawa on the camp and buildings, and considerable damage was done.

The two raids on Malta on Sunday evening and yesterday were entirely unsuccessful as the result of interception by our fighters. No bombs were dropped.

SPORADIC RAIDS

A message from London is to the effect that the Ministry for Home Security, in a communiqué, states there were sporadic raids by isolated enemy aircraft in north-east and south-east England and the east coast of Scotland during the night and early this morning.

High explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped but no damage of consequence was caused.

A later message states that one was killed and another injured in a raid on a south-east England town. The only other casualties reported were two people slightly injured in a Scottish town.

Two bombs fell in a Welsh district without effect.

At least one enemy bomber is believed to have been hit and crippled when raiders appeared early today over the south-east coast of Scotland.

They were quickly attacked by R.A.F. fighters. Two bombs were dropped in the sea.

DRIVEN OFF

An air battle took place off the south-east coast of England this afternoon. Bursts of machine-guns and the sound of anti-aircraft guns were heard but nothing was seen from the shore.

The raiders are believed to have been driven off by R.A.F. fighters.

The same sentiments were expressed in many other quarters and a suggestion has been put forward that the Manlins broadcasting people be approached to set aside an hour each evening for special broadcasts by the evacuees.

The hope was also expressed that the Hongkong broadcasting authorities would make similar arrangements for husbands and relatives of the evacuees to send greetings over the ether to the people now enjoying the hospitality of the Philippines."

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LIEUT. NORMAN BRADBURY, M.C.

HEROSIM UNDER PRESSURE

LONDON, July 9 (Reuter)—The exploit for which Lieutenant Norman Bradbury was awarded the Military Cross was recorded in the following terms in a War Office announcement:

Lieutenant Bradbury displayed great coolness and courage in command of his four guns and a troop on several occasions between May 22 and June 2 when subjected to enemy shell fire.

PARTICULARLY ON JUNE 1 AND 2, AT DUNKIRK DOCKYARD, WHEN HIS GUNS WERE REPEATEDLY SUBJECT TO SHELL FIRE AND LOW BOMBING ATTACKS.

He was untiring in his efforts. His troop accounted for 22 known planes.

CHUNGKING BOMBED

FOUR JAPANESE ATTACKS

CHUNGKING, July 9 (Reuter)—China's much-bombed war-time capital was subjected to another severe bombardment from the air today when Japanese aircraft, in four groups, raided the city at noon.

The first and second groups bombed the up-town district in the vicinity of Consular Lane, and the third group attacked a point west of Chungking. The fourth group bombed a point below Chungking.

The Chinese claim that three Japanese bombers were badly damaged during the engagement that followed and that they are not expected to reach their base.

PETROL SHORTAGE

One Chinese fighter, due to a shortage of petrol, made a forced landing on the outskirts of Chungking but both the pilot and the machine escaped unscathed.

The offices of the British Diplomatic Mission in Consular Lane were again affected by the bombing which made the house completely uninhabitable, thus compelling the occupant, Major Millar, Assistant British Military Attaché, to seek shelter elsewhere last night.

THANK YOU, MANILA FOR KIND THOUGHT

Resident Suggest "Hour For Evacuees"

General satisfaction was expressed by Hongkong's radio fans for the thoughtfulness of the KZRM authorities in arranging the broadcast commentary of the arrival, in Manila, of those evacuees who left the Colony last Friday by the two Empress liners commandeered for that purpose.

One leading Colony resident who claims to have owned a set ever since radio was introduced to Hongkong, said that when he turned on in Sunday afternoon, and heard the broadcast from Manila, he at once made up his mind to write and thank those responsible for this very kind gesture for letting us know that our wives and children were safe in Manila."

ACTION AGAINST RICHELIEU

LONDON, July 9 (Reuter)—It is learned in London that on July 8, the Royal Navy continued operations to prevent important units of the French Fleet from falling into enemy hands by a successful action against a most recently completed French capital ship, the battleship Richelieu, 35,000 tons.

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SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR H.K. LAWN TENNIS ASSN. AND FOOTBALL LEAGUE

BY "PILAT"

"No sports to report, Chief. All washed out by rain." Thus phoned a reporter to the Sports Editor, every day last week, and the Editor could detect a jubilant note in his subordinate's voice.

While the abnormal heavy rains of the past week might seem a Godsend to the over-worked reporter—more so, perhaps, during the present time—it was certainly unpleasant for the Sports Editor, who had to tear out not a few hairs from his head in search of news to fill his columns, and for sportsmen in general who had to forego their daily constitutional—a important a part of a sportsman's life as, say, his other daily routine duties.

OF THE VARIOUS tournaments and leagues played here in the summer, the hardest hit is tennis which had the whole of last week's programme washed out by rain. A situation almost without precedent in the history of the league has arisen in that "A" Division has, so far, seen only one match decided (in which the Indian R. C. defeated the University last month) since May 20!

THE FIRST HALF of the season concluded on Monday and it is learned that the entire "A" Division fixtures will be rearranged. This however, will only delay the completion of the Tennis League which, if the present basis of home-and-away games is to be retained, will not end until well into the winter.

HERE IS A SUGGESTION. In the case of the "A" Division why not abolish the home-and-away games and play on a system similar to the local Cricket League, that is, only one match the venue of the match (home or away) to be drawn for. To ensure that interest is sustained throughout, the championship should be decided on the total number of sets won instead of on the total number of wins.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

BOWLS. — Colony Open Pairs Championship, At C.S.C.C., A. R. Minu and A. K. Minu v. U. M. Omar and A. M. Omar; R. P. Phillips and J. E. Henson v. W. Harris and W. Davies; R. Bass and J. S. Landolt v. J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva. At P.R.C., W. Melrose and J. C. Chalmers v. J. N. Sweeney and J. Reyle; E. A. Atkins and H. White v. J. Gellatly and L. A. Colver.

TENNIS. — C. Division, Army v. Kowloon Indians, Recreio A. v. Kowloon C.C., Chinese R. C. v. Jewish R. C., Central British v. Recreio B., University v. Police Kowloon Tong v. South China.

WATER-POLO. — European Y. M. C. A. v. 5th AA Regiment R.A. (Y.M.C.A. pool) 6 p.m. and 6.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

BOWLS. — Colony Open Pairs Championship, At K.F.C., C. J. A. Remedios and L. A. Gutierrez v. T. A. Madar and A. Bone; A. E. Castro and V. N. Attienza v. A. W. Grummit and F. J. Jones. At K.D.R.C., W. L. Walker and J. Deakin v. A. Hyde Lay and A. J. Hall. At Taikoo, J. C. Gill and A. M. Holland v. S. E. Eccleshall and A. Stevens.

SWIMMING. — European Y.M.C.A. Swimming and water-polo practice (5.30 p.m.-7.30 p.m.).

TENNIS. — D. Division, South China v. Chinese R.C.A., Kowloon Indians v. Filipino Club, Kowloon C.C., Central British Indian R.C. v. Craigenhower.

FRIDAY 12

SWIMMING. — European Y.M.C.A. Men's Practice (5.30 p.m.-6.30 p.m.) Mixed Swimming (6.30-8.30 p.m.).

TENNIS. — Mixed Doubles Division, Kowloon C.C. v. Ladies R.C. United Services v. Kowloon C.C.

NO SPORT

Rain washed out the programme of sports arranged for yesterday evening. There were to have been several matches in the Open Pairs of the Lawn Bowls and some matches in "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

PASSENGERS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Arrivals on a Dutch ship from the South are:

Mr. W. J. S. Anderson, Mr. F. J. Brand, Mr. M. Cullinan, Mrs. S. Clarke and three daughters, H. A. W. Dron, Mr. H. G. C. Ellwood; E. E. Fairbairn, K. S. Hodges, Mrs. E. J. Husband, and daughter, Mr. J. P. Kennedy, Mr. A. B. MacLachlan, Mr. W. Price, Mr. G. Wilson.

WILL WE HAVE League Football this coming season? Many footballers and fans are anxious about this. They point out that with the increased training for volunteers, the outlook does not seem very bright. They further believe that regimental teams may not be able to find the necessary time to adhere to a fixed programme and, also, many members of civilian clubs—for instance, Club, Kowloon and St. Joseph's—have members in the Volunteer Defence Corps. The only clubs not affected in this connexion are the Chinese.

FROM THE NORTH

Only four passengers arrived by a J.C.J.L. liner from the North—Mr. R. H. van Rossum, Mr. P. V. Sastril, Mr. and Mrs. M. St. J. Walsh.

Arrivals in the Colony on an American ship were:

Mr. Y. K. Yan, Mr. T. Y. Li, Mr. T. W. Wang, Mr. Henry C. Morrison, Mr. Chi Owyang, Mr. Ng E. Kuan.

IN TRANSIT

Passing through on the J.C.J.L. liner from the North are:

Mrs. R. N. Antoin, and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. G. Arkadieff, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bell, Mr. J. D. Bernmann, Mrs. M. M. Dennington, Mrs. L. Gerharz, Mr. F. A. von Helland, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jones.

Mrs. T. B. Klagring, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lazarus and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Macoustra, Mrs. R. R. McGregor, Mr. J. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Omond, and infant, Capt. G. T. Plummer, Mrs. T. Prokoff, Mr. C. P. Sharpe.

Mrs. F. Smallbones, Mr. C. A. J. Wickie, Mr. and Mrs. S. Leibensold, Mr. Feilberto L. Bautista, Miss Doris Lasson, Mr. Frank M. Kadlec, Mr. Frank Eckerson.

Those in transit on an American ship were:

Mr. Ramon Perttierra, Mr. Walter LeCourt, Mr. Albert H. Tomlinson, Mr. Robert F. McKeith, Mr. Clair B. Lucado, Mr. Thomas T. Conger, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram C. Taggart.

ARRIVALS

The following passengers disembarked from a President Lines liner which arrived here from Kobe yesterday:

Mr. Amos Burg, Lt. J. W. Britt, U.S.N., Mrs. J. W. Britt, Mstr. Richard Britt, Comdr. E. H. Bryant, U.S.N., Mrs. E. H. Bryant, Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Coffin, Mstr. Harold G. Comin, Mr. H. L. Didbury, Miss Laura Harrington, Mr. William Leong, Mr. Eddie Lieu, Mr. Theodore Lindabury, Miss Marie Molthen, Mr. Frederick H. Rodgers, Mr. Harold E. Waller, Miss Christina Wang, Mr. Louis Wasem, Jr.

rain southeast of the lake in the vicinity of Sandy Beach.

At Prince Albert National Park a regulation 18-hole course, located on the slopes east of Prospect Point, provides sporty play. The topographical features of the region have made possible the construction of holes that will test the skill of the professional and the courage of the novice.

An outstanding attraction for visitors to Riding Mountain National Park is the 18-hole course located at the eastern end of Clear Lake, about three miles by motor road from Wasagaming, the park townsite. It is ideally situated, and picturesque views of Clear Lake are available from some of the fairways and the clubhouse.

INLAND HOLES

Two of Canada's most unique golf courses have been provided in the recently established national parks in the Maritimes. In Prince Edward Island National Park, the new 18-hole links at Green Gables is a combination of seaside and inland holes, woven around many of the romantic points of interest portrayed in "Anne of Green Gables" and associate novels by L. M. Montgomery.

The golf links in Cape Breton Highlands National Park, in a setting of seashore, valley, and mountain terrain, is reminiscent of Scotland itself. Play on this delightful 18-hole course presents views of mountain, forest, valley, cape and ocean scenery in ever-changing succession, and the names of the holes have a distinct Scottish flavour.

Such names as Ben Franey, Lochian, Killiecrankie, Corbie's Nest, Bonnie Burn, The Laird, Heich O' Fish, Cuddys Lugs, Name Noo, and others, cannot fail to thrill and inspire the sons and daughters of Auld Scotia.

Decrease In Number Of Refugees

A decrease of 1,259 in the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in the Colony, in Government Camps, etc., in urban and rural areas, is revealed in the returns for the week ending July 6.

Urban Areas (Civilians):

King's Park—1,247 against 1,271 on June 29.

Ma Tau Chung—1,459 against 1,489 on June 29.

North Point—1,301 against 1,318 on June 29.

Morrison Hill—529 against 529 on June 29.

Urban Areas (Soldiers):

In Hospital—19 against 17 on June 29.

Argyle Street—707 against 709 on June 29.

Urban Areas (Tai Hang):

Squatters' Camp—2,272 against 2,272 on June 29.

Ngan Tau Kok—601 against 588 on June 29.

Rural Areas:

Kam Tin—2,589 against 2,501 on June 29.

Man Kam To—Nil against 1,269 on June 29.

Man Kam To—Camp was closed on July 2.

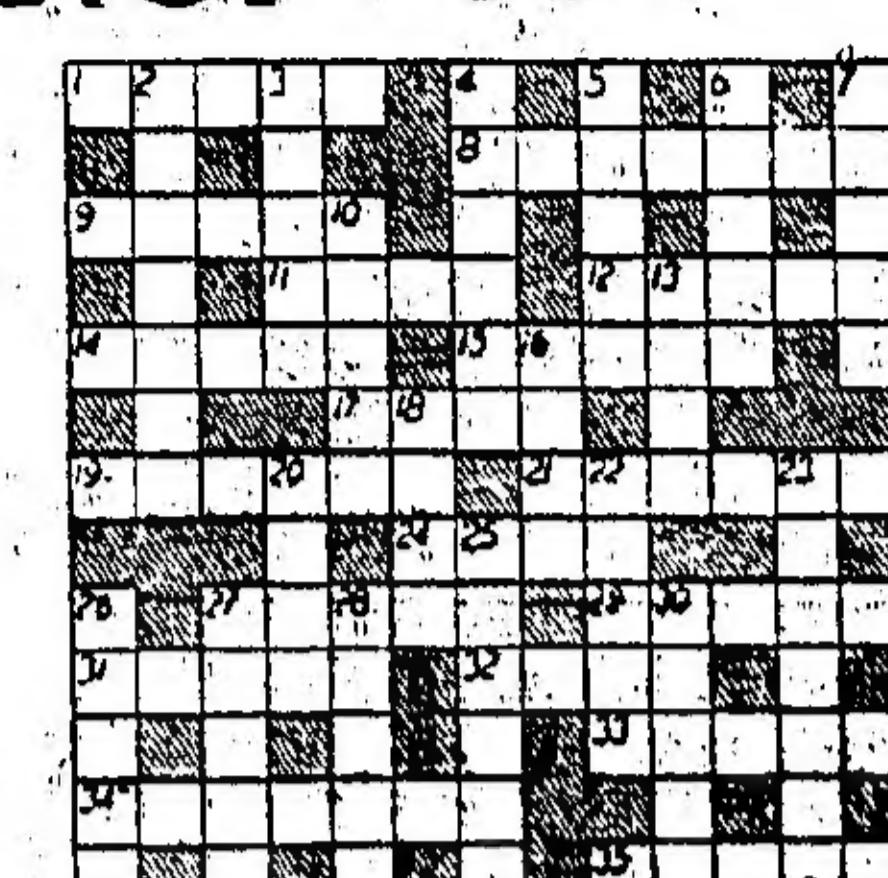
ANY LETTERS FOR YOU?

C. Abdool & Co., Bee See See & Co., Brent & Co., Ltd., British Insulated Cables Ltd., Antonio Chan, Miss Chan Yun Shang, Chang Chi Feng, China Desoto Co., China Trading & Developing Co., W. G. Collins, Cotton Greaves & Co., Dojin Yoko Trading Co., Far East Mercantile Co., Yong Fung Hung, Gonzales de Bernedo & Co., Miss Lydia Greene, Robert Hammond, Gud-Brand Hangar (ms. Bisham), Ho Jioh Lou, Hongkong Import & China Produce Export Co., Edith Hopkins (Telegram), Ralph H. Hubbard c/o Anderson Clayton Co., International Foundry Co., Islas Investment Co., Ltd. (The Sec.), Kian Wang Co., King Tung & Co., Kong Soen Siang Glass Factory, Kuctal Trading Co., Kwang Hwat Hauw, Leon Chong & Co., John Lewis, Paul C. Y. Liang, American Industrial Corp., F. X. Lu, Lu Shing Wu, R. H. Macy & Co., Augustin Marlaye c/o Ho Shin Ka, Mathieson Export Co., Mrs. L. C. McCarty, J. F. Miller, D. B. Montgomery, Nichols Rug Co., Northumberland & Durham Society, Otis McAllister & Co., R. F. M. Pearson c/o John Lands, Sin Po Hin Glass Factory, Sin Tay Leong Glass Factory, Sing Lee Tin Refinery, L. R. Smith c/o Cox and King, R. D. Tata & Co., Ting Hing Refinery, Treatfair Battery Co., Victoria Investment Co., Ltd., W. C. Watson, Jr., Wing Chong Tai & Co., Wing Hong Co., Refinery, World Wide Imp. & Exp. Co., H. Yau & Co., You Seun Co., Yue Kee Tong (Parcel), Hamiye and

REGISTERED ARTICLES

V. Carine, Import & Export Statul Manufacture, Chang Shen Tong (Parcel), Hamiye and

CROSSWORD NO. 654



HOME NURSING CLASSES

Home Nursing Classes for ladies will commence today at 5.03 p.m. in the Outpatients Department, Kowloon Hospital. These classes are open to all English speaking candidates. The lecturer will be Dr. (Miss) P. Ruttonjee.

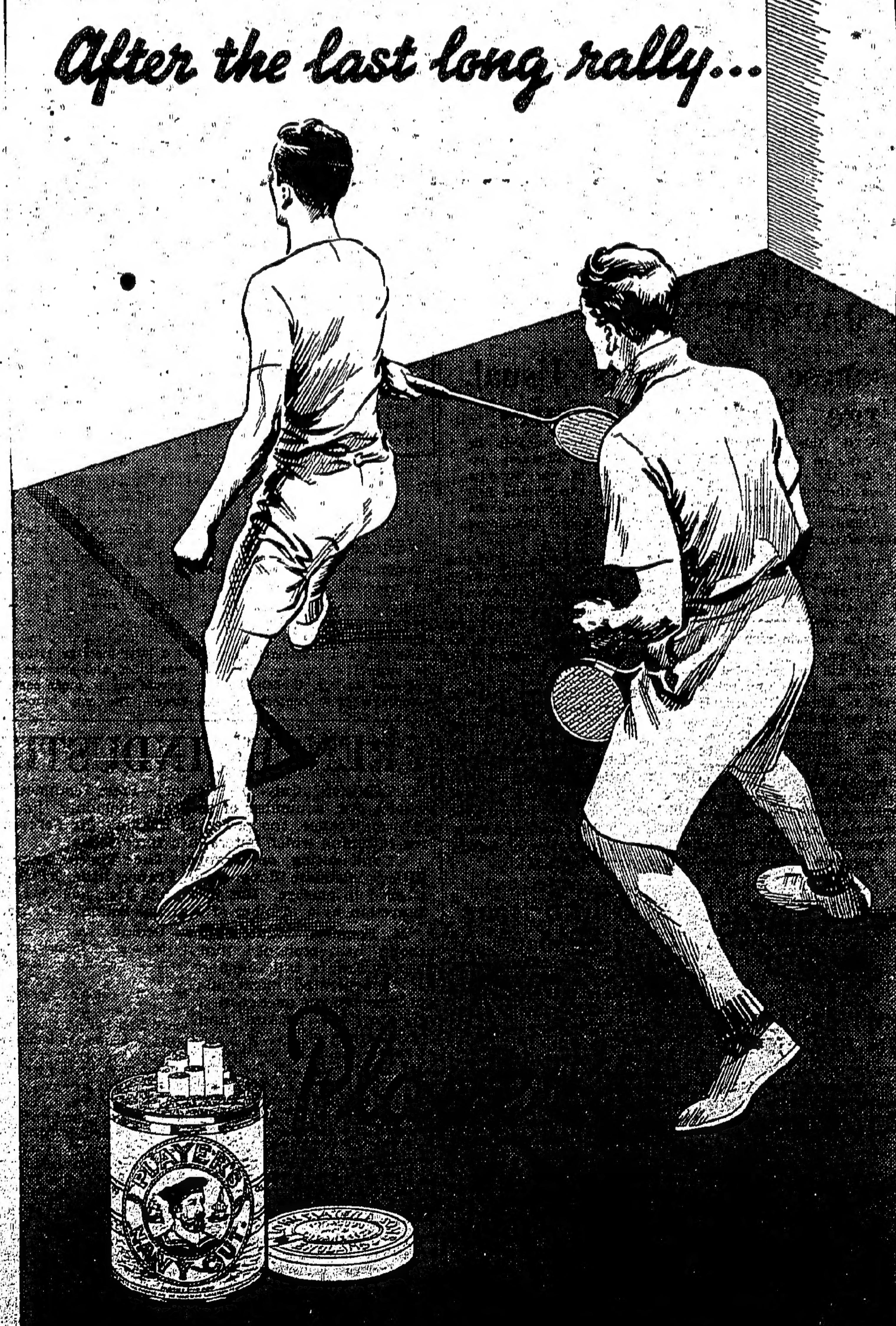
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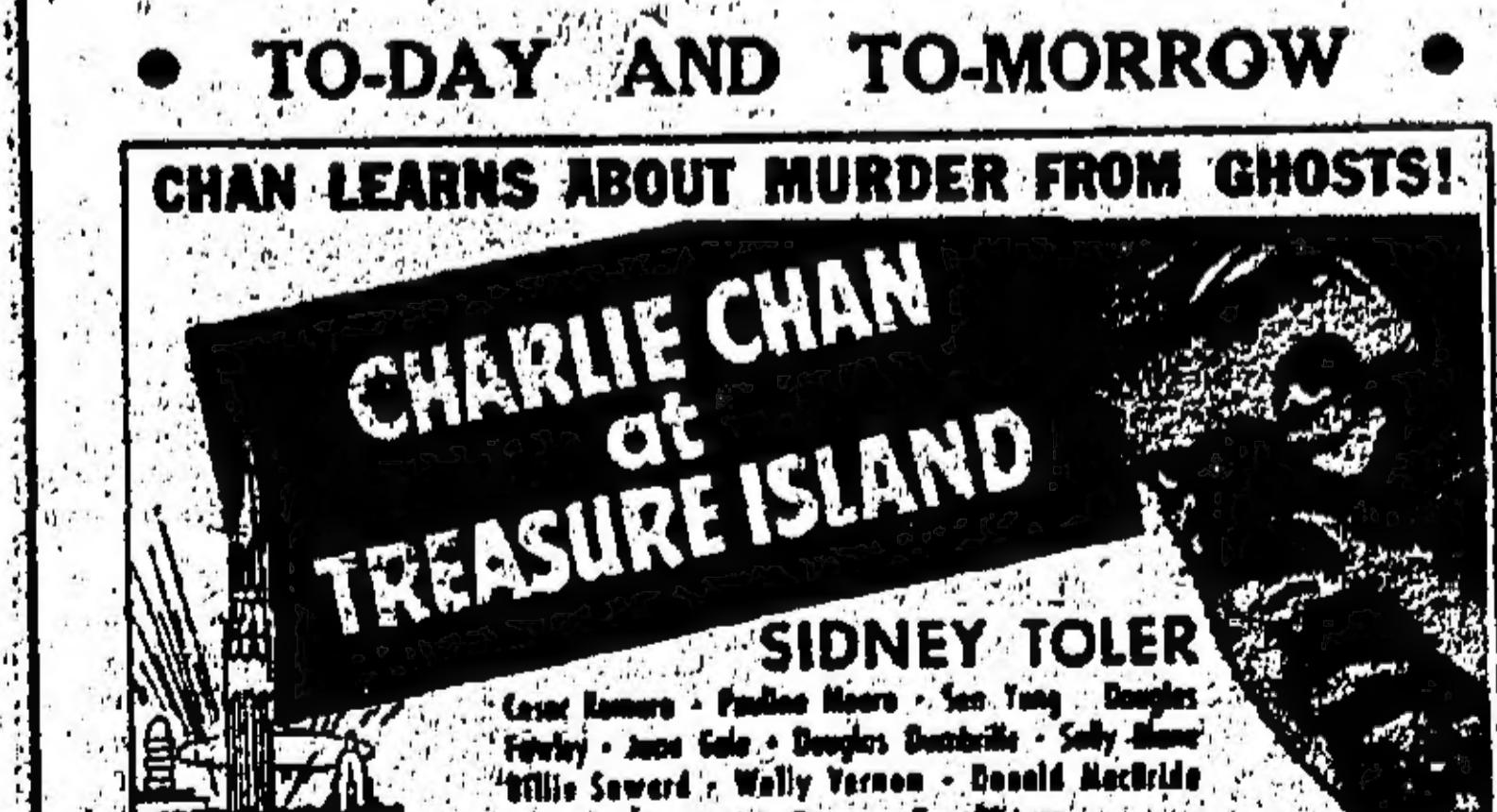
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A.N.S. LECTURES
Home Nursing: Kowloon Hospital (outpatients), today at 5.30 p.m.
First Aid: Diocesan Girls' School, tomorrow at 5.30 P.M.

All those members of the A.N.S. who have not completed their lectures and obtained First Aid or Home Nursing certificates must attend the necessary lecture that sister. Both girls are well known in Shanghai, having appeared in several amateur dancing shows.

GENERAL

COMING EVENTS

JULY
10-Tides: High 6.38 a.m. and 8.31 p.m. Low 1.55 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.43 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m. Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12.30 p.m.
H.K. War Effort Committee Meeting, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
Bible Conference of Bethel Mission, Mansang College, Grampian Road, Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.
Garrison Serests' Mess: Whist Drive, 9 p.m.
Meeting of Authorised Architects, Metropole Hotel, 6 p.m.
Kowloon Union Church Meeting, 8 p.m.

11-Tides: High 1.58 a.m. and 1.26 p.m. Low 6.55 a.m. and 8.02 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.46 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m. Claims against estate of Ashherne Cadogan Morgan due.
King's Birthday Honours to be published.
Meeting of Recreation Club, Representatives on the Hongkong War Effort Committee, Sports Club, 5.30 p.m.
H.K.Y.M. Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.
Chess Championship Continued.
Bible Conference of Bethel Mission, Mansang College, Grampian Road, Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.
Blood Donors' Test at Military Hospital, Bowen Road, 5.30 p.m.
Craignanow C.C. Weekly Whist Drive, 9 p.m.
Cheer Club-Bridge and Mahjong Drive, 12-Tides: High 2.48 a.m. and 2.45 p.m. Low 6.20 a.m. and 8.48 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.46 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m. Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12.30 p.m.
Annual Meeting of H.K.A.A., Bank of Canton Bldg., 6.30 p.m.

13-Tides: High 3.42 a.m. and 4.11 p.m. Low 10.12 a.m. and 9.38 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.47 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Bathing Picnic, 14-Tides: High 4.41 a.m. and 5.42 p.m. Low 11.49 a.m. and 10.31 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.47 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.
15-Tides: High 5.36 a.m. and 7.18 p.m. Low 10.10 a.m. and 11.30 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.48 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.
16-Tides: High 6.30 a.m. and 8.31 p.m. Low 1.55 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.48 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m.
Criminal Session open at Supreme Court, 2.30 p.m.
17-Tides: High 7.21 a.m. and 9.25 p.m. Low 12.24 a.m. and 2.29 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.48 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m.
18-Tides: High 8.10 a.m. and 10.05 p.m. Low 1.14 a.m. and 1.19 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.49 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m.
19-Tides: High 8.55 a.m. and 10.46 p.m. Low 2 a.m. and 3.52 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.49 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m.
Claims against estate of Walter Graham Reynolds due.

20-Tides: High 9.36 a.m. and 11.29 p.m. Low 2.45 a.m. and 4.28 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.50 a.m.; Sunset: 7.09 p.m.
Claims against estate of John Ferguson due.
Rosary Church, Wedding: Don Redmedes-Savares, 4 p.m.
21-Tides: High 10.14 a.m. and 11.54 p.m. Low 3.29 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Source: 5.50 a.m.; Sunset: 7.09 p.m.
22-Tides: High 10.48 a.m. Low 4.11 a.m. and 5.32 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.50 a.m.; Sunset: 7.08 p.m.
23-Tides: High 12.25 a.m. and 11.15 a.m. Low 4.53 a.m. and 6.05 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.51 a.m.; Sunset: 7.08 p.m.
24-Tides: High 12.56 a.m. and 11.40 a.m. Low 5.35 a.m. and 6.38 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.51 a.m.; Sunset: 7.07 p.m.
25-Tides: High 1.25 a.m. and 12.05 p.m. Low 6.22 a.m. and 7.10 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.51 a.m.; Sunset: 7.07 p.m.
26-Tides: High 1.55 a.m. and 12.35 p.m. Low 7.22 a.m. and 7.41 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.52 a.m.; Sunset: 7.08 p.m.
R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner, Speaker: Mr. O. F. Hamilton on "China Clippers".
27-Tides: High 2.23 a.m. and 1.20 p.m. Low 8.39 a.m. and 8.11 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.52 a.m.; Sunset: 7.08 p.m.
28-Tides: High 3.50 a.m. and 4.35 p.m. Low 11.50 a.m. and 9.17 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 7.08 p.m.
30-Tides: High 4.40 a.m. and 6.38 p.m. Low 12.46 a.m. and 10.25 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m.
31-Tides: High 5.31 a.m. and 7.56 p.m. Low 1.32 p.m. and 11.46 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.54 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m.

British Girl Missing From Shai Home

Acting on the request of relatives, the Settlement police are anxious to obtain information regarding the whereabouts of Miss Elizabeth Smooff who left her home at 284 Yu Yuen Road at 5.30 p.m. on July 2 and who has not been seen since. Any information regarding the girl's whereabouts should be given to the Central Police Station.

Miss Smooff is five feet one inch in height and she has light brown hair. When last seen she was wearing a pink frock, black shoes and she carried a black bag. She is aged eighteen and is a Canadian, her father being connected with the China Electric Co. She has a twin brother, both girls are well known in Shanghai, having appeared in several amateur dancing shows.

Radio Programmes

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DANCE MUSIC AND VARIETY PROGRAMMES

Bach Suite No. 3

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession

12.30 Bach—Suite No. 3 in D Major

The Adolf Busch Chamber Players directed and lead by Adolf Busch

12.51 The Den Cassocks Choir

Dance Song (arr. Dobrowen); Song of the Cossacks (Trad.); Barnaby on the River Kasanka (both arr. Dobrowen)—conducted by Serge Jaroff. Unaccompanied

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report

1.03 Orchestra Mascotte with

Song by Damia and Albert Projean

Waltzes—Evening Stars (Lanner and Sir. Hohn); Good-Night (Biba and Others); Orchestra Mascotte "La Guinguette"; A Perse; Sea Volets (Montagne and Zwingel); Chanson De Balade (Lenoir and Claude); Danse Waltz—Amphytrion (Borchert & Others); Waltz—Amphytrion (Borchert & Others); Mascotte

1.05 The London Palladium Orchestra

Three Dream Dances (Coleridge Taylor); Demoiselle Chic—Intermezzo (Fletcher); Sylvan Scene Suite (Peter Fletcher)

1.08 Musical Comedy Selections

"Follow A Star"—Vocal Gems (Ellis)—Light Opera Company with

Orchestra, "The Love Race"—Selection (Clarke); "Charlot's Masquerade"—Selection—New Mayfair Orchestra

"Music In The Air"—Vocal Gems (Hammerstein and Kern)—Light Opera Company with Orchestra "Bow Bells" Selection (Sullivan)

New Mayfair Orchestra

1.10 Close down.

9.00 London Relay—The News

9.30 London Relay—"World Affairs"

9.45 Albert Sandler and His Violin

Song of Paradise (King); Always

from "Puritan Lullaby" (Smith)—Albert Sandler (Violin), assisted by J. Sametini (Cello), J. Byfield (Piano) and S. Torch (Organ).

9.52 A Short Programme by Egon Foort, Derek Oldham and Whistle Melville.

Toy Land Medley—Intro: Teddy

Bear Picnic; Wedding of the Painted

Doll; Parade of the Tin Soldiers;

Funch and Judy Show; The Toy

Train—Reginald Foort (Organ) with

Anton and The Paramount Theatre

Orchestra, London. The Swing Song

("Veronica" — Messenger); Trot Here

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Z.B.W. REPORT FOR JUNE

The broadcasting report for June states that actual hours of transmission totalled 424 of which 214 were devoted to European programmes and 210 to Chinese programmes as follows:

ZBW (EUROPEAN)

Morning transmission 68; Evening transmission 149.

During the month apart from recorded programmes the following items were broadcast:

Studio Recitals 8, Studio Talk 9,

Recorded Talks 4, Local Relays (including Church Services) 8, Children's Concerts 4, Sunday Evening Epilogues 5, Daventry Relays (including News) 95, Relays from Saigon 1.

ZEC (CHINESE)

Morning transmission 50; Evening transmission 150.

During the month apart from recorded programmes the following items were broadcast:

Studio Recitals 8, Studio Talk 9,

Recorded Talks 4, Local Relays (including Church Services) 8, Children's Concerts 8.

New licences issued during June, 1940, 269; Renewals of licences, 48; Total licences issued during 1940, 9,487.

SHORT WAVE

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G.S.E. 21.47m. (21.77m.)

G.S.O. 15.18m. (15.79m.)

NEWS IN ENGLAND

Transmission I—News Summary

4.00 p.m.

Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

Transmissions II & III—News Summary

8.45 p.m.

Full Bulletin 9.30 p.m.

do. 11.00 midnight

Transmission V—News Summary

7.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

S'HAI DIVORCE TANGLE

U.S. MARRIAGE NOT LEGAL

In a divorce case in H.M. Supreme Court, Shanghai, on July 3, Judge Sir Allan Mossop censured an American clergyman who had performed what was in effect an illegal marriage. Mr. K. M. Pate, represented by Mr. H. A. Reeks petitioned for divorce from Mrs. V. A. Pate

Unexpected Departure Of Soviet Ambassador From Istanbul

ISTANBUL, July 9 (Reuter)—Before sailing from here yesterday morning en route to Moscow, M. Terentiev, Soviet Ambassador to Turkey, conferred for over an hour with Herr Von Papen, the German Ambassador.

Political circles attach considerable importance to the meeting.

The German Envoy has curtailed his stay at the Bosphorus summer resort and is returning to Ankara tonight.

Some observers are apprehensive at the Soviet Ambassador's unexpected departure for Moscow as they fear that publication in the German White Book alleging Turkey had connived in the eventual Allied attack on Russian oil-fields in trans-Caucasia may impair friendly relations between Turkey and Russia.

It is emphasised here that Turkey has scrupulously abstained from fostering any anti-Soviet action.

HUNGARY AND RUMANIA

BUDAPEST, July 9 (Reuter)—Reports that the Hungarian Foreign Minister, Count Cásky, has left for Berlin yesterday was officially denied.

The official Hungarian attitude towards Rumania remains unchanged, namely, that the country's military preparedness will be maintained until the guarantee given that Hungarian claims will be satisfied.

SABOTAGE IN BELGIUM

LONDON, July 9 (Reuter)—The German-controlled Brussels Radio disclosed that there has been a number of cases of sabotage to telegraph and telephone communications in Belgium.

The broadcast threatened severe punishment which would be extended to the general inhabitants if the perpetrators cannot be found.

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WITHDRAWAL OF FRENCH EMBASSY FROM LONDON

RELATIONS TO BE CLARIFIED

Reuter in London learns that the French Charge d'Affaires called at the Foreign Office on Monday and confirmed the withdrawal of the French Embassy from London to France.

The British Government will reply to the French communication and pending the French Government's consideration of the reply the exact position regarding relations between the British and French Governments has yet to be clarified.

For practical reasons it is believed that the departure of the French Embassy is not likely to be immediate.

Authoritative British quarters express regret that the French Government have thought it necessary to take such a step.

PETAIN'S ROLE

LONDON, July 9 (Reuter)—Hints about the Petain Government's plans are now being given to the controlled French Press chiefly the "Petit Gringol" of Grenoble, which is being used more or less as the official organ.

This paper says that President Lebrun will probably resign, Marshal Petain becoming titular chief of State in a similar fashion to the Spanish model. Marshal Petain and General Franco of Spain, of course, are old friends.

In place of Liberty, Equality and Fraternity, the theme of the French constitution for the next 150 years will be Work, Family and Fatherland.

His head was sunk on his shoulders and his face was set, not smiling and grave. He looked, indeed, like a man called on to take terrible decisions who had to wret the sword from the hands of his friends, lest it be used against him.

Mr. Churchill arrived early at the Commons to answer one or two questions and was greeted by those subdued "hear, hear," which Parliamentary reporters describe as cheer.

Next to take his place in the front bench, to which he slowly made his way, was the Labour Minister, Mr. Ernest Bevin, who had been answering questions promptly and concisely. He is a thick set and determined figure of a man, one of those who stand up above the cowards, traitors and corruption of this world, like an oak tree in a swamp.

So there, Mr. Churchill was representing, one might say, one half of the English people, and moving slowly to take his place next was a yeoman.

For a second or two, he sat there no doubt, thinking deeply of what he had to say, and later looking ahead of him was grave and unsmiling. Then he suddenly came out of his reverie and, recognising Mr. Bevin sitting next to him, gave his colleague a little punch of greeting and a little dig in the ribs, while across his face flashed a boyish mischievous devil-may-care grin.

THESE ARE THE MEN Mr. Priestley watching this, said to himself, "these are the men for me that is the stuff to give them."

Mr. Churchill was a man in his sixties. He has driven himself hard as he can go, and has held high offices for 30 years. Upon his shoulders probably rests the fate of Europe for centuries to come.

Yet even in these grave hours, he could let slip the wonderful little grin, the mischievous grin of a man still full of hope and determination. This is the kind of man the English, Welsh, Scots, and the Irish want at these hours, and when Mr. Priestley saw the grin, and the little dig in the ribs, he said to himself that this man will lead them to the defeat of the ruthless crack-brained herd commanding this world.

Praising the fighting qualities of the Polish troops, Sir Archibald Wavell's message says: "I greet the Polish Brigade and am proud to have them under my command."

GENERAL

Nine Dunkirk Divisions Reorganised & Brought Up To Full Strength

LONDON, July 9 (Reuter)—It was stated authoritatively here that the nine divisions, brought back from Dunkirk, have now been reorganised, and brought up to full strength.

They have had full drafts of officers, and being supplied with equipment. These nine British divisions are now at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief.

In addition, all divisions at home are now up to the strength and at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief.

The intake of men for Home Defence in June and July was many times greater than in May. It was stated that the battalions (units from which replacements are made) have been increased to a total many times more than they were a few months ago.

That has been done by taking in new battalions and the process is now proceeding at full speed. The intake of men is now 17,000 a day. This number has been maintained over a period of seven weeks. The number of Local Defence Volunteers has just been based at the million mark.

This force is expected to prove extremely valuable and will relieve the field army of a number of duties so as to increase its mobility.

IMMENSE WORK During the past fortnight, an immense amount of work has been done in preparing defences in all parts of the country. The Army is in excellent health, and military experts are convinced it will be able to destroy any enemy attempting to invade this country.

Among the troops, standing shoulder to shoulder with the British Army, are Australians, Canadians, New Zealanders and a considerable contingent of French, under General De Gaulle, an important Polish contingent and large numbers of Czechs and Norwegians.

POLISH BRIGADE GREETED

LONDON, July 9 (Reuter)—A telegram of greetings to the Polish brigade now serving in Palestine has been sent by Lieut. General Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief of the Near East.

These troops are those which, as already reported, made their way there in the nick of time from Syria after the French laid down their arms.

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BRITISH ENVOY'S RESIDENCE DAMAGED

CHUNGKING, July 9 (Central)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek issued a lengthy manifesto to the Chinese youths on the second anniversary of the founding of the San-Min-Yi (Three People's Principles) Youth Corps, yesterday, exhorting them to be up and

failed to realise the significance of the present national mission and their duties to the country.

As a remedy he suggested that they try to understand the present time and circumstances, have deep faith in the Three People's Principles and adopt a revolutionary view of life.

He declared that it was fortunate for them to have been born in this great age which gave them a chance to do their part in the revolution.

COLD JUDGMENT He asked them to avoid temptation and inducement by using their cold judgment and constantly keeping in mind their sacred duties.

Recalling his own revolutionary career, he said that when he joined the Tung Meng Hui, predecessor of the Kuomintang Party, at the age of 19, his aim was not to work for personal gains and vanity but to fulfil his duties to the country. For about eight years he worked conscientiously as an insignificant member in the party and had never been summoned by the Party Leader, Dr. Sun Yat-sen. The first time he saw Dr. Sun alone was in 1913 when he was twenty-seven.

He hoped that all Chinese youths with the revolutionary spirit would work as unknown heroes and prize their revolutionary duties above personal interests.

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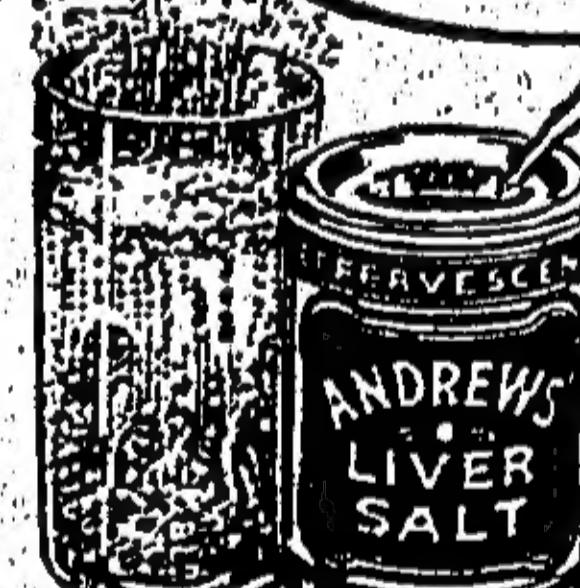
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THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL

SEVERAL "CASES" ALLOWED

Deferred cases were considered at the Appeal Tribunal held at the Supreme Court yesterday morning. Sir Atholl MacGregor sat as President assisted by Brigadier A. B. Thomson, C.B.E., and the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell.

Several appeals by police reservists were allowed and Messrs. H. F. Sullivan, C. Fisher, W. A. Fox, B. Agafiroff, F. Medina, G. Tavasterna, N. Stradmore, G. A. Lee and W. A. Shea were permitted to remain with the Police Reserve "so long as their service is satisfactory."

Mr. A. E. Perry, of Messrs. Reuters, Limited, withdrew his appeal, stating that he had made arrangement with his employers to find time for training.

The appeals of Messrs. E. F. Shea and J. Moodie were allowed and they were permitted to continue to do A.R.P. work.

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police

GENERAL ORDER

Police Reserves patrols on Wednesday night, July 10, will not exceed 2 hours and are to terminate not later than 22.00 hours.

CHINESE COMPANY

Leave. Constable R161 Lam Chong Sing has been granted two weeks' leave commencing from July 1, 1940.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

INDIAN COMPANY

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

FLYING SQUAD

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Hongkong Section of the Flying Squad will attend Chinese Company Headquarters on Wednesday, July 10, at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training Course:

Constables R333 Lai Yim, R333 Tam Pak Tat, R361 Wong Kiu Lung, R362 K. H. Mann, R363 Ma King Shing, R366 Tuet Hung Cheung and R373 Lee Chee Keung.

The following members of the Flying Squad of the Kowloon Section will attend Police Training School, Kowloon on Thursday, July 11, at 17.30 hours for examination in Part II of Training Course:

Constables R368 Chan Wah Kuen, R379 Yau Chi Chang, R369 Peter Yeung, R370 Chan Shun, R372 Chu Kwok Wah, R374 Tai Wing Tak, R375 Shum Koon Ying, R376 Lam Wye Kee, R381 Chan Hung Pui, R377 Ng You Chow, R378 Ng Chak Ying, R380 Chan Wing Fatt, and R382 Chu Chung Leung.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Training Course—Part II. The lectures arranged for Wednesdays, and Fridays, are hereby cancelled until further notice.

Raincoats. All raincoats must be handed in to the Police Store not later than Saturday, July 13, 1940 for marking.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

O. EAGER,
D.S.P. (R.)

SPECIAL ORDERS

All ranks are notified that special orders are being issued concerning duties on and from Thursday, July 11, 1940.

Hongkong, July 8, 1940.

LONGER HOURS OF DUTY

The Editor, H. K. Daily Press
Sir—I shall be much obliged if you will kindly allow me to draw the attention of all employers concerned to revised arrangements for duties of Police Reservists.

As from Thursday July 11, members of the Reserve have been detailed for six hours duty daily—a tour of three hours between 7 a.m. and noon, and a tour of three hours between 6 p.m. and midnight. It is hoped that this arrangement will enable Reservists to continue in their civil employment.

I would request the sympathetic co-operation of employers to enable Reservists to carry out their orders—Yours etc.,

T. H. KING
Commissioner of Police

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

P.A.A. Clippers Delayed

AT CENTRAL AGENT CHARGED

Hearing was fixed for Thursday, July 18, when Abdul Aziz Ramjahn, commission agent of No. 4 Seymour Road, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards yesterday on a charge of converting to his own use 31 gold coins and 15 silver coins entrusted to him by Nervani Palonji Talati, merchant, of Ice House St., for the purpose of said.

Insp. J. O'Donnell appeared for the police. Defendant is represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva and the complainant by Mr. P. Wynter-Blyth.

Defendant is on bail of \$1,000.

ARMS CONFISCATED

An application for the confiscation of a Colt .44 revolver No. 81223, a 25 Browning automatic No. 716109 and 182 rounds of ammunition was granted by Mr. Edwards.

The application was made by Sgt. R. Macfadyen who said that the weapons were found at No. 30 Kimberley Road and taken to Police Headquarters.

BOUND OVER

Li Hing, 50, unemployed, was bound over in the sum of \$10 for one year when he was charged before Mr. Edwards with being in possession of 50 cartridges of Descorea Rhipogonoides valued at \$2.50. Mr. I. P. Tamworth, of the Forestry Department, appeared for the prosecution.

FOUND SHIP HAD LEFT

Ali Ben Omar, 32, Baron Ben Said, 28, and Bell Hussain, 30, unemployed seamen, were committed to the House of Detention when they appeared before Mr. Edwards on a charge of vagrancy.

Sgt. D. H. Taylor stated that

they came ashore on Saturday and when they returned to the wharf on Sunday evening they found that their boat had left. They gave themselves up at Hung Hom Police Station.

THEFT OF BINOCULARS

Lai Chu, 24, office boy of Messrs. Ed. A. Deller and Co., Alexandra Building, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment when he appeared before Mr. Edwards on a charge of theft of a pair of binoculars the property of Mr. E. Hansmann.

Det.-Sgt. T. Cashman, prosecuting, stated that defendant was arrested on the afternoon of July 8 trying to pawn the article at the Yuen On Pawnshop. He received \$14 a month as wages.

EMBEZZLEMENT: ALLEGED

Hearing was continued before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday of the case in which Chan Ping-tong, 36, is charged on 12 counts of embezzlement of money totalling \$49 and of larceny of motor accessories.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the prosecution while Mr. E. S. C. Brooks was for the defence.

Following evidence by the complainant, Chang Kwei-dan, and Ma San-pui hearing was adjourned to July 16 at 2.30 p.m.

SENT TO SESSIONS

After further evidence for the prosecution had been taken three men, Chan Ho, Man Pak and Yuen Fo, were committed to stand trial at the next Criminal Sessions when they appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The defendants are alleged to have robbed, with others not in custody, Tsang King of \$20 in Chinese currency, \$700 in Canton notes, three gold bangles, two silver bangles, four gold finger rings and three pairs of gold earrings. Insp. R. Cunningham prosecuted.

CORRESPONDENCE

WHY ALL THIS DISCRIMINATION?

The Editor, H.K. Daily Press

Sir.—A few days ago I saw in the Post Office the notice "Free vaccinations and certificates are for foreigners only." I found out that women and children and old men of any nationality other than Chinese were given free smallpox vaccination certificates. Why this discrimination should be made against the Chinese, I should like to know, for I am under the impression that Government is encouraging the evacuation of women and children of Chinese race too.

Is this not a case for the Honourable Chinese Members of the Legislative Council?

ONE LAW FOR ALL

AT KOWLOON

HEARSE DRIVER FINED

A driver of a motor hearse intent on catching a vehicular ferry that would have permitted him to be on time for a funeral in Hongkong was unfortunate enough to violate a traffic regulation at a very inappropriate moment, it was revealed at Kowloon Court yesterday.

He had hardly stepped on the accelerator when a car driven by Traffic-Insp. A. R. Britain came into line with the hearse, and before the driver, Sun Wah, could drive on to the ferry he was stopped and subsequently served with a summons on three counts of driving at excess speed.

Besides missing the particular ferry he was intent on boarding, he was fined \$16 when he appeared yesterday before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen.

GARAGE MANAGER FINED

A fine of \$25 was imposed by Mr. Macfadyen on Wu Han-min, manager of a garage in Austin Road, who was summoned for permitting a car to be hired out that was not in proper condition to take the road.

Sgt. G. G. Clarke, prosecuting, said that on June 16, Sgt. White, of the Army, took a car on hire from the garage. Having driven it some distance, he felt that something was wrong with the wheel, which continually wobbled.

Alighting from the car, he examined the wheel, and, having taken off the casing, discovered that two of the three nuts supporting it were stripped of thread, holding the wheel insecurely.

SPEEDING CASE

Summoned for driving his car in excess of 30 miles per hour in Waterloo Road at 5.25 p.m. on June 17, E. L. Clegg, of the Government Audit Department, was fined \$8 when he appeared before Mr. Macfadyen. It was alleged he was driving the car at 43 miles per hour.

ATTACKED WITH AN AXE

Further evidence was taken at Kowloon Court yesterday in the case in which Yuen Kit-hang, 38, is charged with wounding Wong Siu-wah with intent to cause him grievous bodily harm.

It is alleged that defendant attacked Wong, his brother's partner in a water-pump business, with an axe. The attack followed a number of incidents. It is alleged, when Wong had refused to accept defendant as a partner in his business.

SNATCHER CAUGHT

Charged with snatching a handbag from Miss Ko Mei-chan, 15, in Kimberley Road on Monday, an unemployed youth, Wong Ming, 18, appeared before Mr. E. Minsworth at Kowloon Court yesterday and received sentence of four months hard labour.

LARCENY OF BICYCLE

Charged with larceny of a bicycle from a shop at No. 34, Sung Street, a youth, Lai Chi-ming, 18, appeared before the Magistrate at Kowloon Court yesterday when he received sentence of six weeks hard labour.

It was stated that Lai hired out the bicycle, but instead of returning it, sold it to a friend for \$6. His father, hearing of this, handed him over to the police.

CHILD DECEIVED

On a charge that they had detained a 10-year-old child, So Yee, against his will for the purpose of obtaining a ransom, an unemployed man named Fung Sau-yin, 28, and a woman, Cheung Kwai, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday, when they were remanded in custody.

DEMANDING MONEY

On a charge of demanding money with menaces from Lam Lik, 39, a shopkeeper of Redemal Street, three unemployed men, Ng Chun, 25, Lam Ho, 25, and Pui Man, 23, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday.

They were sentenced respectively to seven months, four months and three months hard labour. It was alleged that on June 29 they had threatened to assault the shopkeeper because he "chased after girls on the football field" but were willing to accept \$16 if he did not want to be assaulted.

Lam Lik had refused the offer, but a few days later defendants tried again to get money from him, and he agreed to let them have the money at a certain time, meanwhile notifying the police.

Defendants were caught when they walked into this trap.

GENERAL

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS RESUME

The two P.A.A. flying-boats which are due this week in Hongkong have been delayed again.

THE CHINA CLIPPER, which was originally due yesterday and which was expected to arrive to Kal Tak now until tomorrow afternoon and will take off on her return flight to Manila en route to San Francisco on Friday morning.

THE PHILIPPINE CLIPPER, which was expected tomorrow, will arrive on Friday afternoon and will return to Manila on Saturday morning.

Both these flying-boats are fully booked up for their return trips, most of the bookings being to Manila.

The next P.A.A. Clipper, after the two mentioned above, is due in Hongkong on Tuesday next, July 16.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS AIR MAIL RESUMES

In the meantime, Imperial Airways will resume their normal operations from today.

The usual service connecting at Bangkok with the main line flying-boat route to Singapore, Netherlands Indies and Australia was scheduled to leave Hongkong at 7 a.m. today.

The service, which was due on Monday, July 8, carrying mail and passengers from Australia, Malaya, etc., is expected to arrive at Kal Tak this afternoon.

Another aircraft is due tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon, this being the normal connection with Imperial Airways' flying-boat service from South Africa, Egypt, India, etc.

SUMMARY COURT CLAIM

Judgment with cost was given to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, stockbrokers, plaintiffs in an action claiming for \$812.10 brought against Samuel T. C. May, of R. C. A. Victor Company, when the case was concluded before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams at the Summary Court yesterday.

Mr. W. M. Brown appeared for the plaintiffs, while Mr. Alfred Y. Hon was for the defence.

The amount claimed represents money paid and work done for the defendant at his request, and about the purchase and sale of 100 Curtiss Wright Common shares, commission, stamps and interest.

NO SECURITY

The statement of claim mentioned that plaintiff purchased the shares on behalf of the defendant at U.S. \$124. By the terms of an agreement card dated January 30, 1937, defendant agreed to provide additional security when required to do so. On November 9, 1939, plaintiffs required defendant to put up 25 per cent. margin, which defendant failed to do. Plaintiffs claim they were entitled to sell the shares which were sold at U.S. \$112.

Plaintiffs claimed the difference, amounting to U.S. \$199.90, which converted at 24 5/8, amounted to \$306.20 plus \$8 for stamps.

NOT GENERAL ROUND-UP

German and Austrian refugees, most of whom are Jews, were suddenly rounded up by the authorities early yesterday morning, and a few hours after they were in the Internment Camp.

Taken to police stations at 7.30 a.m., they were allowed to return home under guard for their personal effects, and later interned. It was not a general round-up, according to Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

In addition to 29 cases of tuberculosis, 11 of dysentery, two each of cerebro-spinal fever and measles, three of enteric fever and one of diphtheria were reported to the local Health authorities on Monday.

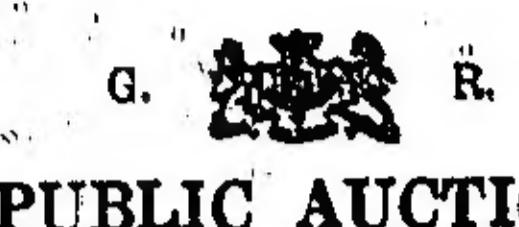
WEEK'S FIGURES

The returns of notifiable diseases for the week ended midnight July 8, is as follows—

Tuberculosis 185 cases (99 deaths); dysentery 43 (seven deaths); cerebro-spinal fever 12 (three deaths); measles seven; enteric fever 15 (seven deaths); diphtheria three; small pox two (three deaths).

LADIES & GENTLEMEN

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 15th day of July, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Stubbs Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price.
N.	S.	E.	W.		\$	\$
ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.			
1.	Inland Lot No. 6007.	Stubbs Road, south of Inland Lot No. 234.	As per sale plan.	About 39,900	738	13,905
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2.	New Inland Lot No. 4251.	Junction of Tong Mi Road and Anchor Street.	As per sale plan.	About 8,000	148	13,120
						389

H.K. & S.B. INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation has declared an Interim Dividend of 22.100 per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, for the half year ending June 30, at the rate of 1/2 7/8 per dollar.

The Dividend will be payable on and after August 12, at the offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for warrants.

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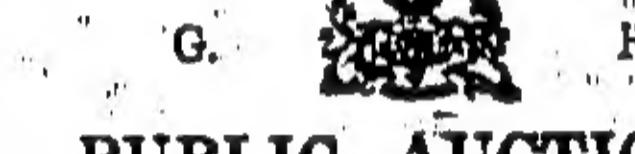
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3.	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4382.	Junction of Ma Tau Chung Road and Mok Chong Street, Ma Tau Chung.	As per sale plan.	About 3,720	43	2,160
						390



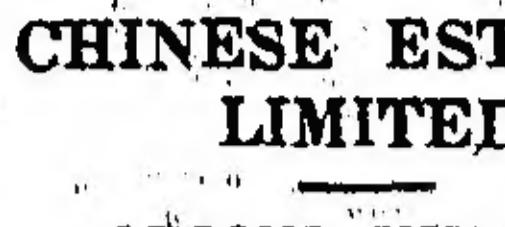
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4.	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2810.	Castle Peak Road, Shamshui Po.	As per sale plan.	About 7,300	102	9,168
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SECOND INTERIM DIVIDEND

NOTICE is hereby given that a SECOND INTERIM DIVIDEND for the year ending the 28th February, 1941, of three per cent, that is \$3.00 per share, will be paid on all shares in this Company on Thursday, the 18th July, 1940, at the Company's Office at China Building, 5th floor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 18th July, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
FUNG PING FAN,
Director & Secretary,
Hong Kong, 9th July, 1940.

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Problems Of Invasion

IN VIEW of the now generally accepted conclusion that an attack on Britain by Germany and Italy is imminent as the next move on the Totalitarian programme of aggression, it is possible to consider some of the problems that will arise by an invasion of the British Isles. The main consideration, as far as the Germans are concerned, is that the longer the war in the West lasts, the stronger Great Britain will become. Time, therefore, has become the chief factor for Herr Hitler's plans. He fully realises that Germany could never carry on the war through another winter. Already a terrible scarcity of food in Europe is threatened. This is not the result so much of the British blockade, which has, nevertheless, contributed considerably to Germany's food problems, but also to the fact that the Nazis have adopted a policy of guns in preference to butter. Apart from this vital food question it is the fact that Herr Hitler has promised the German people that the war will be soon disillusioned. Herr Hitler also recognises today that Britain is the only serious enemy he has to face and if his promises to his people are to be kept, the British must be defeated, and defeated quickly. He believes he could accomplish this task with the help of the Italian Fleet and those units of the French Navy which have fallen into his hands.

THE GERMANS and their Italian partners have several advantages at the present moment in their hands. Chief of these is that the whole of the West European coastline up to Spain is now at their disposal for the fitting up of ships and equipment for an invasion. But the chief obstacle in their way is that they will have to defeat a population of forty-five million people, who have an army, superior in fighting qualities and war technique, of one-and-a-half millions. It must, however, be remembered that one of the main factors which has so far contributed to the German successes is that their whole effort is concentrated to the task before them, regardless of loss. Now every man and every weapon they possess will be concentrated to an Air Force that is growing stronger every day, with pilots who have proved over and over again that they are masters of the Germans in the air. Herr Hitler will find that his task has reached very large proportions indeed. 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DETERMINED BID TO COUNTER GATHERING TIDE OF NAZI FORCES

LONDON, July 9 (Reuter)—Waves of bombers crossing the North Sea Channel day and night are making a determined bid to counter the gathering tide of German forces which could be used for invasion of Britain.

"This stern objective clearly underlies each report of operations by Bomber and Coastal Command aircraft and by planes of the Fleet Air Arm in the past week," writes Reuter's air correspondent.

"Particularly noticeable among the targets selected, as the danger of combined sea and air invasion increases, in ratio to the state of tides and favourable flying weather, have been naval and air bases. Shattering attacks have been launched despite recent breaks of the weather, and pressed home in the face of fierce anti-aircraft opposition.

"Encouraging, to say the least, has been the record of British losses which the Air Ministry bulletins have shown a bare total of 14 aircraft from July 2 to the week-end, although action was continuous.

NAZI SHYNESS

The Nazi Air Force shyness in regard to aerial combat, even in defence over their own or occupied territory, was illustrated by the almost complete absence of enemy fighter opposition, either by day or by night. The last recorded action between our raiders and

Messerschmitts before Sunday's engagement was on July 3, when the R.A.F. bombed troop-carrying and other aircraft aground on the airfields in Holland and Belgium. "Other significant targets, since marshalling yards and similar targets fell from former high importance, have been oil tanks, refineries, aircraft factories, seaplane bases, docks, river and canal traffic, and enemy patrol vessels.

"Tons of high explosives and incendiary bombs were unloaded and have, I understand, caused a substantial amount of damage and disorder to the Nazi war machine, where it is least easily replenished, although only the future will show how serious this has been."

"At Home, the Fighter Command is shouldering similar heavy responsibility in countering the enemy's exploratory raids—now reinforced by fighter protection—prior to the expected blitzkrieg, with success as the mounting total of the raiders are shot down."

Hitler's Dream Is To Be Big Industrial Power

(Cont'd From Page 1)

rapid changes imposed by new inventions, and which, has suddenly been subjected to the searching test of a war on a titanic scale.

FIVE CUPS A DAY

"Like the Royal Navy, the tasks of the Air Force are manifold and of the greatest diversity. They spread into continents, and they have to be carried out in conflict with not one, but two of the most powerful air forces in the world.

"It is no little thing that, in such a contest, the R.A.F. has more than held its own. The Germans vaunted themselves of possessing an invincible air power—invincible both in magnitude and in quality.

"That claim has already been discredited as to quality and its superiority in numbers has not

CONSTITUTION OF FRENCH STATE

BERLIN, July 9 (Reuter)—The following resolution is to be submitted by M. Laval at today's meeting of the French National Assembly, according to an "official" Vichy despatch to the German official News Agency:

The National Assembly confirms on the Government of the Republic, signature of co-authority, with Marshal Pétain for the purpose of drawing up a new con-

KING'S MESSAGE TO PEOPLE OF CHANNEL IS.

LONDON, July 9 (Reuter)—It is learned here that the King has sent the following message to the Bailiffs of Jersey and Guernsey on the withdrawal from the Channel Islands:

"For strategic reasons, it has been found necessary to withdraw the armed forces of the Crown from the Channel Islands. I deeply regret this necessity and will assure my people in the Islands, that, in taking this decision, my Government has not been unmindful of their position, and it is in their interests, that the step should be taken in the present circumstances.

"Long association of the Islands with the Crown and the loyal service of your people have rendered my ancestors and myself, are guarantees that the link between us will remain unbroken, and I know the people in the Islands will look forward, with the same confidence as I do today, when the resolute fortitude with which we face our present difficulties, will reap the reward of victory."

Admiral Sir Barry Domville

LONDON, July 9 (Reuter)—Admiral Sir Barry Domville, former chairman of "The Link" an organisation formed in 1938 to promote Anglo-German friendship, and Lady Domville have been interned under the Defence Regulations.

Admiral Domville has been in the Royal Navy for over 40 years, and was the eldest son of Admiral Sir Compton Domville.

During the last war he served in H.M. ships Miranda, Tipperary, Lightfoot, Arethusa, Carisfort and Centaur. Promoted Captain in 1916 he was first in the Curacao and then in the Plans Division of the Naval Staff. He became Chief of Staff of the Mediterranean Fleet in 1922, and retired in 1938 with the rank of Admiral. He wrote the preface to a book "The Case for Germany" which British publishers refused to issue and which was subsequently published in Germany for distribution in England. He is a personal friend of Hitler.

It means about five cups a day which should be sufficient for anybody. The new rationals announced yesterday are reasonable and necessary. They will cause no hardship."

CHUNGHKING, July 9 (Central)

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JAPAN NOT SATISFIED WITH BRITISH REPLY

Army Will Insist On A Renovation Of Policy

TOKYO, July 9 (Reuter)—The Hochi Shimbun declares that the interview between Mr. Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister and Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador to Japan, clarified that Britain refuses to accept the Japanese demands in toto.

It asserts, "should Britain continue to refuse the Japanese demands, Japan will attain her objective by taking effective measures literally. It is understood that she is already determined on this course of action, and concrete measures are now being seriously discussed by the Navy and the Foreign Office authorities."

Stressing that at the time when the fate of Britain and Europe was very precarious, the British Government had adopted a "positive" attitude towards Japan, the Kokumin Shimbun, organ of the army, says that the entire Japanese nation has a feeling of indignation, because Britain's pro-Chiang Kai-shek activities have been enhanced and it is likely that this indignation will reach the "ignition point."

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

The newspaper assails Mr. Arita, because "his diplomacy always concentrated on avoidance of friction with Britain and the United States, and now threatens to develop a serious domestic issue." The War Minister will shortly convey to the Foreign

Minister his views on the present level.

OLYMPIA'S WEAKNESS

The chief weakness is oil. Normally the European countries, for which the Nazis are directly or indirectly responsible, consume annually 27,000,000 tons which can not be reduced to below 18,000,000 without crippling industry and trade.

Europe, apart from Russia, is unable to produce this quantity.

Rumania producing 6,000,000 tons greater than Germany's output and all the other sources cannot exceed 5,000,000.

France, Albania, Hungary and Estonia can produce about 300,000 tons each but even if the whole of the Rumanian output is retained in Europe, Germany has only about 12,000,000 tons which is insufficient to deploy the whole military strength against Britain or to maintain it indefinitely on the present level.

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ARMY'S INSISTENCE ON THE RENOVATION

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the army's insistence on the renovation of Japan's foreign policy,

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BERLIN TALKS

TOKYO, July 9 (Reuter)—Interest has been aroused by the interview yesterday afternoon of the chief of the Japanese Economic Mission to Italy and former Foreign Minister, Mr. Sato, and the Japanese Ambassador to Germany, Mr. Kurusu, with Herr von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister.

The effect of the new European situation on the Far East, future co-operation between Japan and Germany and many other important issues were said to have been discussed.

COLOSSAL TASK AHEAD

In the meantime bombing alone

cannot conquer Britain. To achieve this Hitler and Mussolini must do three things by November.

First to wipe Britain's air power from the sky, and then sink three-quarters of British Fleet together with at least 15,000,000 tons of Allied shipping, or he will be unable to land and maintain a sufficient force and be sure of insufficient resistance.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions

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PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Thursday, the 11th July, 1940
commencing at 11 a.m.

at No. 5 Peak Mansions, The Peak.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE including

1 Oak Dining Room Suite
1 Maple and Cherrywood Bed Room Suite
1 Upright Piano

and

1 Frigidaire (in good condition)

On View from noon on Wednesday,
the 10th July, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

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To SELL BY

PUBLIC AUCTION

ON

Friday, the 12th July, 1940
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35, Han-kow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:-

Teakwood Dining Room, Bed Room, Drawing Room and Office Furniture, Tientsin Carpets and Rugs, Pictures, Gramophones and Records, Electric Oven, Ceiling and Table Fans, Filters, Glass, Force-lain, E.P. and Brass Ware, Cutlery, Curios, Ornaments, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

also

A QUANTITY OF BLACKWOOD AND RATTAN FURNITURE

and

2 Electric Refrigerators "Frigidaire"
2 Gas Stoves
2 Upright Pianos
2 Radio-grams
2 Radio Sets
1 "Royal" Typewriter
1 Teakwood Bed Room Suite
1 Teakwood Dining Room Suite

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CONTROL OF FRENCH REFUGEES

LONDON, July 9 (Reuters) — It is announced that the French people in Britain will be treated as non-enemy aliens, but special consideration will be given to those who satisfy the authorities that they are willing actively to support the Allied cause.

French nationals now come under the curfew restriction and prohibition against possession without police permit of bicycles and motor vehicles.

They will also be subject to orders prohibiting aliens from entering or residing in protected areas unless they obtain police permission.

GENERAL
CHINA'S EDUCATIONAL LOSSES ENORMOUS

CHUNGKING, July 9 (Central)—The losses sustained by the vocational schools, primary and secondary schools, and kindergartens, as a result of Japan's undeclared war in China are enormous, according to Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education.

Property losses of the middle schools alone amount to more than \$65,567,753. As a result, 20,510 or one-third of the middle school students of the entire country have suffered.

Before the war China had more than 249,000 primary schools. In recent years these schools have been improved both in quantity and quality, as witnessed by the increase in enrollment, the improvement in the standard of courses of instruction, the modification in the methods of teaching and training, and the increase in the teachers' salary. Since the commencement of the war, 129,700 primary schools have been forced to close down and more than 250,000 teachers and staff members and 6,483,000 children of school age have become idle.

The losses sustained by the libraries, popular reading centres, and museums are also great. There are altogether 2,118 libraries and 835 popular reading centres and 54 museums in the occupied and war zones. Supposing that the average number of books in each library is 5,000 volumes, then the books thus lost would be more than 1,000,000 volumes, to say nothing of the value of the rare books of the Peiping National Library and the other libraries in Nanking, Tientsin, Tsingtao and other cities.

MUSEUMS' LOSSES

The losses of the museums are even greater and cannot be figured in terms of money. For instance, the Palace Museum of Peiping was looted of 214 cases of rare articles by the enemy; the Library Hall of Peiping 1,737 cases of documents and manuscripts; the Office of Secretariat of the former National Peiping Palace Museum, 826 cases; the Summer Palace, 88 cases; the Library, 5 instances, the rare manuscripts of Chia Yen Hall of the Liu Family in Nanhsien, Chekiang, with its incomplete copy of Yung Lo Ta Tien were looted by the Japanese, also the bronzes of the Fan Family in Soochow, and the valuable collections of scrolls and paintings of the Ku Family in the same city.

TESTS WITH LUPINS: SOME CONCLUSIONS

The wide adaptability of the lupin in certain sections of Europe as a legume crop has prompted efforts on several occasions to utilize this species in Canada.

In Europe the lupin is considered to be a light land species, being one of the few legumes which can be grown on light land deficient in lime. On such ground it has proved useful for green manure, ensilage, and as a high protein grain.

Lupins have been actively tested in Canada since 1930, but up to the present time their usefulness has not been definitely established. Tests in Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia on the use of lupins as green manure have not been conclusive because the results have been contradictory.

SATISFACTORY RESPONSE

In certain cases, the response of crops following lupins ploughed down for green manure have been satisfactory, while at other times no beneficial effects have been observed.

Tests conducted during 1939 at the Dominion Experimental Farms at Agassiz, Charlottetown, and Ottawa have prompted the following conclusions, says R. McVicar, Division of Forage Plants, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

The variety of lupin designated "Early Blue" is the best available variety for Canadian conditions. Soybeans appeared to be equal if not superior to lupins in the return of nitrogen to the soil; on the average, under soil conditions which varied from poor sand to good sandy loam, soybeans were far more reliable and productive from a grain standpoint than were lupins; lupins suffered considerably from disease and insect attack, while soybeans were unaffected.

Adults:—

If you are under fed you will have:—

Wasting. It is prevented by giving good and nutritious foods.

Accessory food starvation (Vitamin deficiency).

If you have wrong feeding and irregular feeding you will have:—

Indigestion. It can be prevented by reducing food first, then gradually increasing to a regulated diet. Pay special attention to the bowels.

Pain in the stomach. It can be prevented by giving regular meals and wholesome food.

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Accessory food starvation (Vitamin deficiency).

If you have wrong feeding and irregular feeding you will have:—

Indigestion with headaches. It can be prevented by regulating the meals and keeping the bowels open. General hygiene is also important.

Colitis. It can be prevented by giving regular and non-irritating diet, i.e. plain and easy digestible food.

Bloodlessness. It can be prevented by taking food rich in iron such as liver, spinach, orange and apricot etc.

Catholics in Chengtu held a mass for the late Vincent Lebbe, naturalized Chinese citizen of Belgian birth and a devout Catholic, who passed away at the Catholic Church at Shuining Changting on June 24 and for the Chinese war dead.

The Chinese war dead

TWO DOGS LOST

Two dogs were reported lost on Monday by their owners, according to the police. Mr. D. Rukens of Robinson Road has lost a terrier bitch, which wears a collar with a badge bearing the number 665. The other a stray black dog which belongs to Mr. Spence of Hillwood Road.

Catholics along the West River valley in Kwangtung gathered at the Catholic Church at Shuining and held a mass for the Chinese war dead on Monday.

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WEDDING AT REGISTRY

The wedding took place at the Supreme Court yesterday between Mr. Ng Lee-sun, retired merchant, residing at No. 47, Prince Edward Road, and Miss Chau Ngai-kin, of No. 117, Battery Street. Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, officiated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages were announced:—

Mr. Hui Ping-yu, merchant, of No. 8, Circular Pathway, and Miss Leung Mui-ling, residing at No. 27, Wongneichong Road.

Mr. Chan Nang, undertaker, of No. 66, Electric Road, and Miss Mok San-yan, of the same address.

Private George McGregor, of Victoria Barracks, and Miss Marjorie Pitti, residing at No. 101, Tapo Road.

Mr. Chapelain, Director of Posts in Shanghai, by

the Shanghai postal authorities.

Mr. Chapelain is visiting Chungking to report on postal conditions in Central China to the Chinese Government.



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FLAT POCKET TINS OF
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'TRU-VAC' TINS OF 50

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GIFT SHOP ON WHEELS:

AN OUTLET FOR WOMAN'S CREATIVE ABILITY

AN ENTERPRISING YOUNG AMERICAN WOMAN recently had an idea that a gift shop on wheels would meet with great success and bring in a substantial income.

This young person, an artist, looked about for an outlet for her creative ability. She wanted to start a gift shop. But she did not feel that she could shoulder the overhead expense which a resident gift shop would entail.

THE IDEA OF A MOBILE ONE purchase is but a card as when was suggested to her by a friend, the purchase amounts to dollars.

The idea grew, and soon became a fact. Taking a gift shop into the home has proven a means of livelihood for several years.

Began Simply

USING HER CAR she loaded it with giftwares—all sorts of decorative and useful articles, many of which she made, and also a line of attractive greeting cards. Hosiery, handkerchiefs, lingerie and perfume were added later as the shop on wheels gained customers. With her merchandise loaded in, she began to go about among friends and acquaintances showing her wares.

Most of her business is in suburban communities far enough removed from cities to make her home service an accommodation. Customers frequently give her in advance the dates of wedding anniversaries, weddings, graduations and the like which they wish to remember; and as these dates approach she calls at those homes with her gifts. This little added service benefits both the customer and herself and usually calls for a gift, a card and wrapping material.

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The business grew and she is now 2,000 co-operative units with over 50,000 members, and a monthly turnover of six million Chinese dollars. The cooperatives it is said are not only a weapon of defence on the economic front but one of the instruments of civilian morale. By producing cheap commodity goods they not only oppose economic conquest but help to keep down the cost of living in free China which is rising on manufactured articles out of all proportion to food staples.

The Hongkong Promotion Committee of the Co-operatives wish to thank all those who so generously contributed to the success of this function.

C.I.C. DANCE

As a result of the dance held recently in the Peninsula Hotel the Chinese Industrial Co-operative movement profited to the extent of approximately \$3,780.

There were 20 prizes donated by prominent companies and associations of Hongkong which were given away by Miss Doris Kotewall, who was also one of the members of the organizing Committee.

Miss Rosita Wu, Master Billy Tse, Mr. & Mrs. K. Nip and Miss Yao Tschin-chin contributed to the entertainment.

In a program note it is stated that there are now 2,000 co-operative units with over 50,000 members, and a monthly turnover of six million Chinese dollars. The cooperatives it is said are not only a weapon of defence on the economic front but one of the instruments of civilian morale. By producing cheap commodity goods they not only oppose economic conquest but help to keep down the cost of living in free China which is rising on manufactured articles out of all proportion to food staples.

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FIRING PRACTICE

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. today. Alternative date July 12.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

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Firing area "B" will be affected.

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION (REUTER'S SERVICE)

JULY 9, 1940.

	STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	51 ^{1/2}	Kennecott Copper	25	
Alleghany Steel Co.	21 ^{1/2}	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	3 ^{1/2}	
Allied Stores	6	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	36 ^{1/2}	
Allis Chalmers	29 ^{1/2}	Lockheed Aircraft	23 ^{1/2}	
Aluminum Ltd.	60	Loew's Inc.	24 ^{1/2}	
Amer. Can	95 ^{1/2}	Loft Incorporated	24	
American Cyanamid B.	31 ^{1/2}	Mack Truck Inc.	19 ^{1/2}	
Amer. & Foreign Power	18	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	22 ^{1/2}	
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	15 ^{1/2}	Monsanto Chemical	89 ^{1/2}	
American Gas & Elec.	33 ^{1/2}	Montgomery Ward	39 ^{1/2}	
Amer. Locomotive	13	National Aviation	93 ^{1/2}	
Amer. Metals Co.	13 ^{1/2}	Nat. Dairy Products	13 ^{1/2}	
Amer. Radiator	51	Nat. Distillers	20 ^{1/2}	
Amer. Rolling Mill	11 ^{1/2}	National Gypsum	63	
Amer. Smg & Rfng Co.	36	National Lead	16 ^{1/2}	
Amer. Sugar Refining	13 ^{1/2}	Nat. Power & Light	74	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	160 ^{1/2}	National Steel Corp.	56 ^{1/2}	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	77 ^{1/2}	National Supply Corp.	95 ^{1/2}	
Amer. Waterworks	9	New York Central	11 ^{1/2}	
Anaconda Copper	19 ^{1/2}	Niagara Hudson Power	43	
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	16 ^{1/2}	N. American Aviation	15 ^{1/2}	
Aviation Corp.	43	North American Co.	20 ^{1/2}	
Bacoc & Wilcox	22 ^{1/2}	Northern Pacific	61	
Baldwin Locomotive	14 ^{1/2}	Owens-Illinoi Glass Co.	50 ^{1/2}	
Baltimore & Ohio	31 ^{1/2}	Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 ^{1/2}	
Barber Asphalt Co.	91 ^{1/2}	Pacific Lighting	40 ^{1/2}	
Barnsdall Oil	83	Packard Motors	37	
Bell Aircraft Corp.	14 ^{1/2}	Pan-American Airways	14 ^{1/2}	
Bendix Aviation	27 ^{1/2}	Paramount Pictures	5	
Bethlehem Steel	74 ^{1/2}	Pennsylvania R.R.	19 ^{1/2}	
Bissell & Co.	12 ^{1/2}	Phelps-Dodge	27 ^{1/2}	
Boeing Airplane Co.	13 ^{1/2}	Philadelphia Read. Coal	4 ^{1/2}	
Borg-Warner	16 ^{1/2}	Phillips Petroleum	31 ^{1/2}	
Bridgport Brass Corp.	9 ^{1/2}	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	67	
Briggs Mfg.	17 ^{1/2}	Public Service of N.J.	37	
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	22 ^{1/2}	Pullman Inc.	21	
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	31	Pure Oil	73	
Canadian Pacific Rwy	23 ^{1/2}	Radio Corp. of Am.	43	
Case, J.I.	46 ^{1/2}	Reading Company, Com	12 ^{1/2}	
Celanese	25 ^{1/2}	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	44 ^{1/2}	
Chesapeake & Ohio	36 ^{1/2}	Republic Aviation Corp.	4 ^{1/2}	
Chrysler Corp.	83 ^{1/2}	Republic Steel	10 ^{1/2}	
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	27 ^{1/2}	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	38 ^{1/2}	
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	73 ^{1/2}	Reynold Tobac. "B"	36 ^{1/2}	
Columbia Gas & Elec.	52 ^{1/2}	Richfield Oil	74 ^{1/2}	
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	84 ^{1/2}	Safeway Stores	42	
Commercial Credit Co.	29 ^{1/2}	Schenley Distillers	81 ^{1/2}	
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	14 ^{1/2}	Sherritt Roebuck	72 ^{1/2}	
Cooklyne-Man, Pfd.	110	Shell Union Oil	81 ^{1/2}	
Consolidated Edison	28 ^{1/2}	Socoxy-Vacuum Oil	83 ^{1/2}	
Consolidated Oil	32 ^{1/2}	Southern Pacific	82 ^{1/2}	
Continental Can	40 ^{1/2}	Southern Rly \$5 pfd.	18 ^{1/2}	
Continental Oil	18 ^{1/2}	Sperry	35 ^{1/2}	
Copperweld Steel	18 ^{1/2}	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	25 ^{1/2}	
Corn Products	49	Standard Brands	64	
Curtiss Wright (C.)	61 ^{1/2}	Standard Gas & Elec.	18 ^{1/2}	
Curtiss Wright "A"	23 ^{1/2}	Standard Oil of California	19 ^{1/2}	
Deers & Co.	15 ^{1/2}	Standard Oil of N.J.	32 ^{1/2}	
Distillers Corp., Seagrams	15	Stone & Webster	73	
Douglas Aircraft	67	Studebaker Corp.	68	
Du Pont de Nemours	158	Swift International	17 ^{1/2}	
Eagle Picher Lead	8 ^{1/2}	Texaco Corp.	91 ^{1/2}	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	28 ^{1/2}	Texas Gulf Sulphur	30 ^{1/2}	
Elec. Autolite	31 ^{1/2}	Timken-Axle	23 ^{1/2}	
Elec. Bond & Share	6	Trans-América Co.	51 ^{1/2}	
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	60 ^{1/2}	20th Cent. Fox	15 ^{1/2}	
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.	69 ^{1/2}	20th Cent. Fox \$1 pf.	15 ^{1/2}	
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	29 ^{1/2}	Nat. Defence Bonds, 3%	99 ^{1/2}	
Fisk Rubber	101 ^{1/2}	London-Midlands-Scot.	12 ^{1/2}	
Flintkote	13	British 3%	12 ^{1/2}	
Gen. American Trans.	43	Great Western Rail-	29	
Gen. Electric	31 ^{1/2}	way, 3%	29	
Gen. Motors	43	Nat. Bank of India, 3%	25 ^{1/2}	
Gen. Railway Signal	11 ^{1/2}	United Aircraft	33	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	14 ^{1/2}	United Airlines Trans.	17 ^{1/2}	
Glidden Co.	12 ^{1/2}	United Corp.	2	
Goodrich (B.F.)	12 ^{1/2}	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	34 ^{1/2}	
Goodrich 55 pf.	51 ^{1/2}	United Gas Corp.	13 ^{1/2}	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	14 ^{1/2}	United Gas Improvement	12 ^{1/2}	
Great Northern Iron Ore	13 ^{1/2}	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	17 ^{1/2}	
Great Northern Rly, pfd.	22 ^{1/2}	U.S. Rubber	73 ^{1/2}	
Great Western Sugar	21 ^{1/2}	U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd.	73 ^{1/2}	
Greyhound Corp.	11 ^{1/2}	U.S. Steel	51 ^{1/2}	
Hercules Powder Co.	79 ^{1/2}	Vanadium	30 ^{1/2}	
Homestake Mining	43 ^{1/2}	Vultee Aircraft	62 ^{1/2}	
International Harvester	39 ^{1/2}	Walworth Co.	31 ^{1/2}	
Int. Nickel	23 ^{1/2}	Warren Bros. Pick.	24 ^{1/2}	
Int. Paper & Power	12 ^{1/2}	Westinghouse Elec.	94 ^{1/2}	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	27	Woodward Iron Cor.	24 ^{1/2}	
Johns-Manville	56 ^{1/2}	Chase National Bank	24 ^{1/2}	
J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pfd.	67 ^{1/2}	National City Bank	—	

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DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939/40
High Low Dow Jones Averages July 9, 1940
155.92 111.84 30 Industrials 123.04 121.39 121.63 Change
35.50 22.15 20 Rails 20.06 28.20 26.99 26.02 .04 up
27.50 19.03 20 Utilities 22.57 22.60 22.43 22.45 .12 off
23.52 83.06 40 Bonds 87.97 88.08 .11 up
65.67 45.89 11 Commodity Index 61.98 61.72 .28 up
Business Done: 730,000 shares

London Stock Exchange

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TIN QUOTA

LONDON, July 9 (Reuter)—The International Tin Committee has fixed the quota for the year, commencing July 1, at 130 per cent.

London Metals Exchange

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DUTCH MARKETS REOPENING

BERLIN, July 9 (Reuter)—According to an Amsterdam message, to the German News Agency, the Dutch Money Markets and the Stock Markets are reopening on July 15.

For further particulars please apply to—

London Gold

London, July 9 (Reuter)—Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 188/-

London Stock Exchange

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, July 9.
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3^{1/2}%, (Red after 1952) 99^{1/2}
Canton-K'lung Rly, 5% 6
Chinese 4^{1/2}%, Gold Loan 189^{1/2} (Brit. Issue) 43
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47 43
Chin. 4^{1/2}%, Anglo-French Loan, 1908 44
Chin. 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 17
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.) 24
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers) 8
Chin. Imperial Rly, 5% Loan 56
Honan Rly, 5% 12
Hukuang Rly, 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue) 14
Hukuang Rly, 5%, 1911 (German Issue) 11
Lung Tsing & U. Rai Rly, 5% 1913 11
Shai-N'King Rly, 5% 15
Tientsin-Pukow Rly, 5% 15
Tientsin-Pukow Rly, 5% (German Std.) 8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly, 5% (Brit. Std. Supl. Loan) 8
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Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) 15/6
Chosen Corporation 8/8
Fokin Syndicate 2
Shai Elec. Constr. Co. 15
Shai Waterworks "A" 13
Union Insurance 20
Guia Kalumpang Rubber 15
R.-A. Tob. (bearer) 65/73
Mercantile Bank 11^{1/2}
Dunlop Rubber 25
Bristol Aeroplane 9
Imperial Chemical Ind. 24
United Steel 18/6
Woolworths 48/9
Marsman Investments 8/9
Western Holdings 7/9
Sub-Nigl 150
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer) 38/10^{1/2}
Nat. Defence Bonds, 3% 99^{1/2}
London-Midlands-Scot. 12^{1/2}
Trans-América Co. 51^{1/2}
20th Cent. Fox \$1 pf. 15^{1/2}
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Nat. Defence Bonds, 3% 99^{1/2}
London-Midlands-Scot. 12^{1/2}
Great Western Rail-way, 3% 29
Total sales—6,800 bales.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, July 9 (Reuter). Silver: Little bear covering business very small. Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady.

Spot, 21-11-16d.
Forward, 21-5/8d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, July 9 (Reuter).

Indian Mint Silver

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July 30 Settlement 62-05

Aug. 28 Settlement —

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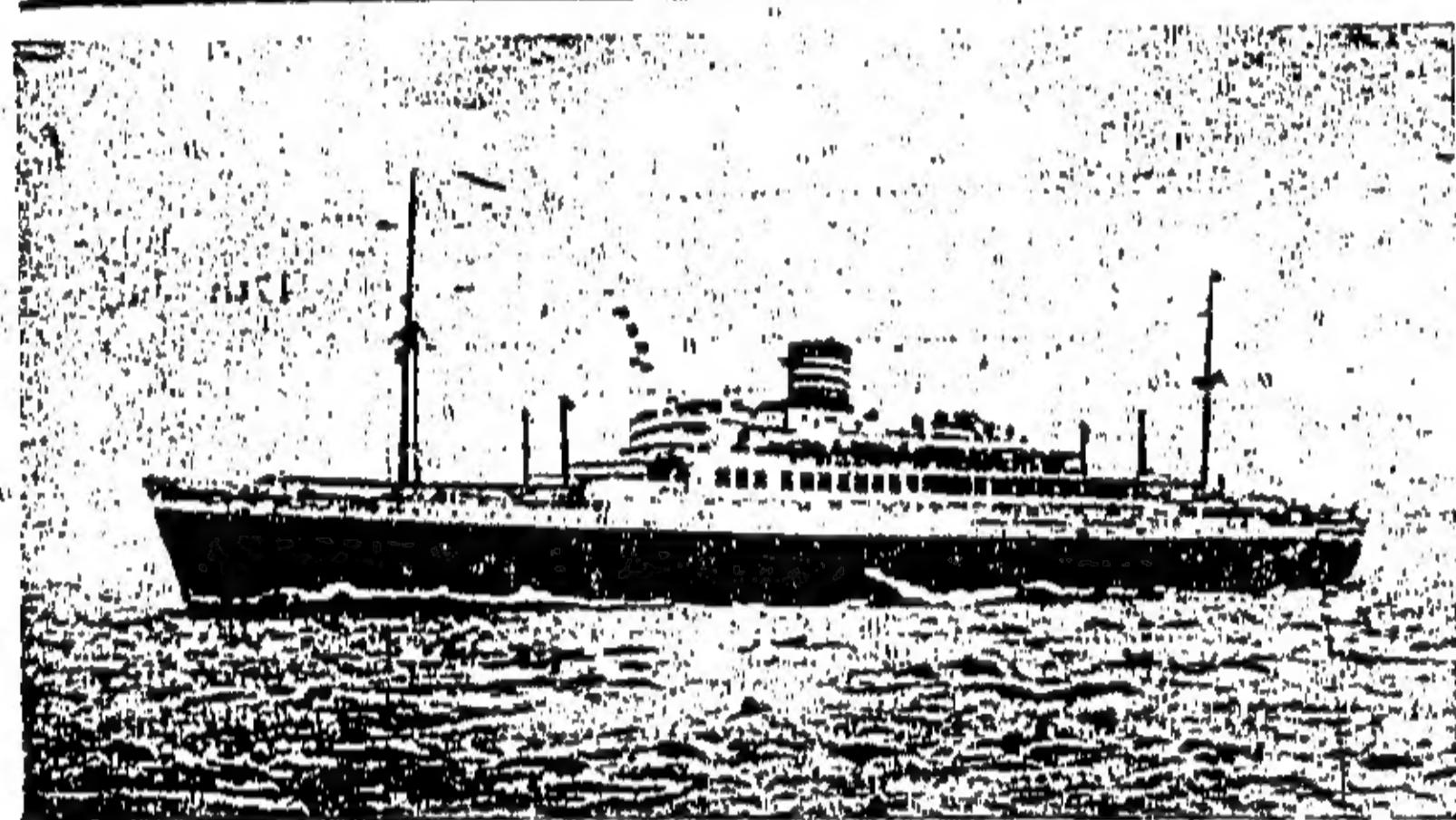
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Immediate Attack On
 Panama Seen

The Panama Canal can expect an immediate attack by long range enemy bombers if the United States becomes involved in the European war, a high ranking United States Army officer informed International News Service.

Enemy forces, the Army informant said, would undoubtedly attempt to establish bases in Central and South America. The spokesman, who asked that his identity be withheld, said that Mexico might well be the first spot where enemy forces would attempt to locate.

Observers in Panama City state that at the first sign of the entrance of the United States into the current conflict, the Canal Zone would immediately be placed on wartime footing.

All anti-aircraft stations would be maintained under twenty-four hour duty and extensive restrictions would be placed on Canal traffic. Immediate steps, it was added, would be taken to establish additional lookout stations.

The main threat to the Canal would unquestionably be from air attacks, and should such a state of emergency arise, it was stated, there probably would be urged the evacuation of the coastal cities of Panama, on the Pacific side, and Colon, on the Atlantic side of the Isthmus.

Newspaper production in Canada during April amounted to 268,947 tons compared with 251,279 tons in March.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
 10 a.m., July 9.
 Barometer, (at sea level), 29.48 ins.
 Temperature, 83 F.
 Humidity, 84 per cent.
 Wind Direction, S.
 Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
 Temperature, maximum yesterday, 88 F.
 Temperature, minimum last night, 77 F.
 Rainfall, for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 4.40 ins.
 Total rainfall since January 1st, 76.28 ins.
 Against an average of 41.96 ins.
 Sunset tonight, 7.11 p.m.
 Sunrise tomorrow, 5.45 a.m.
 4 p.m., July 9.
 Barometer (at sea level), 29.49 ins.
 Temperature, 85 F.
 Humidity, 81 per cent.
 Wind Direction, ESE.
 Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.
 Maximum temperature, 88 F.
 Minimum temperature, 77 F.
 Rainfall, 0.46.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 10 to 16 July 1940.

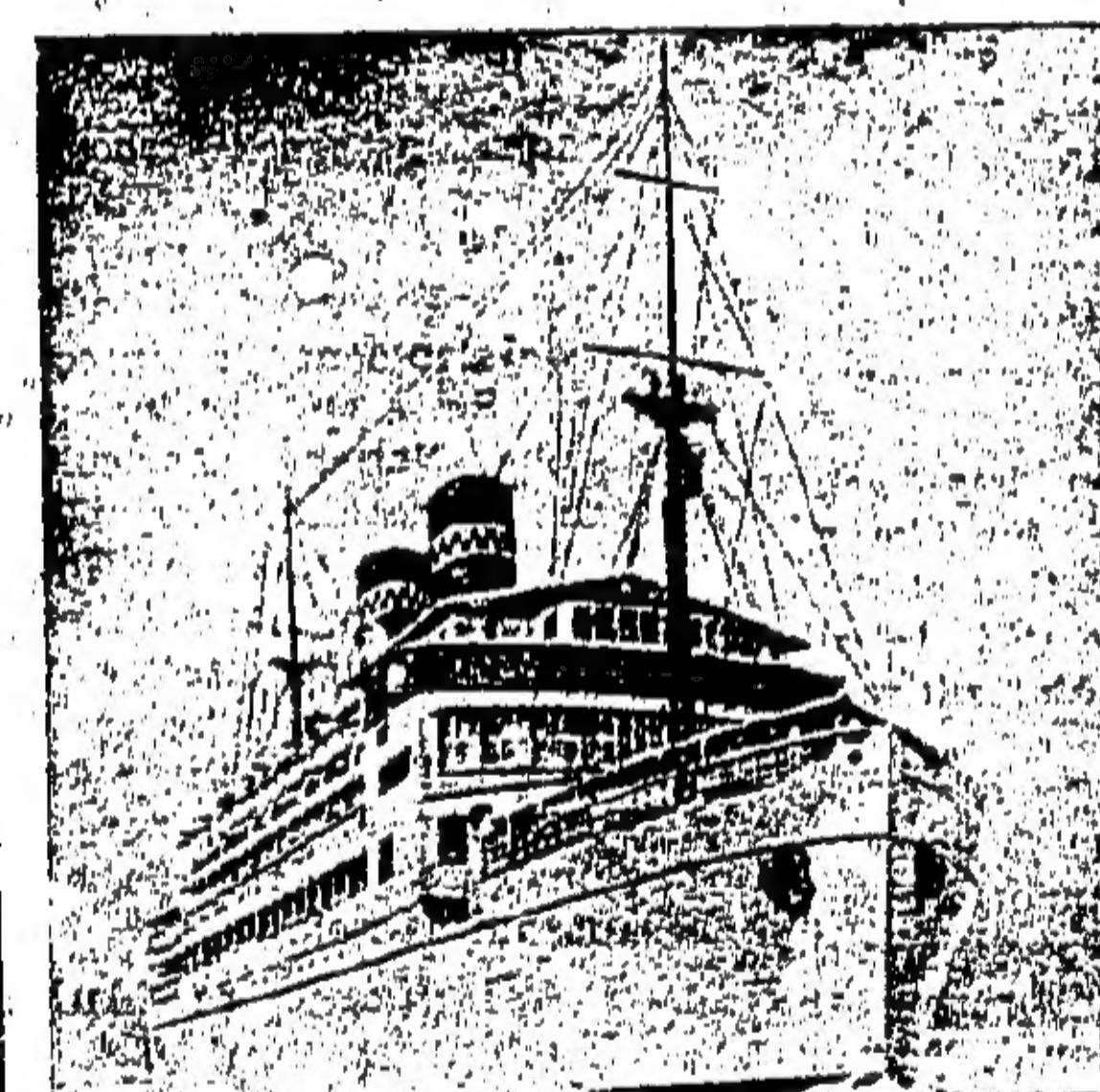
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	01 09	4 8	06 53	3 9	
	12 24	6 6	19 18	1 0	
Thur.	11	01 58	5 0	08 55	3 0
	13 56	6 0	20 02	1 6	
Fri.	12	02 48	5 3	08 20	3 1
	14 45	6 3	20 45	2 1	
Sat.	13	03 42	5 6	10 12	2 9
	16 11	4 8	21 38	3 6	
Sun.	14	04 41	5 9	11 49	2 4
	17 45	4 9	22 21	3 8	
Mon.	15	05 36	6 2	13 01	1 3
	19 19	4 1	23 30	3 9	
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Agricultural Work Improved

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d. The Control of Wheat Smuts: There were 200,000 mow of wheat seed treated with hot water and copper carbonate in 1939 for the control of wheat smuts. It is estimated that this increased the yield by 4,000,000 catties.

3. Miscellaneous Food Crops: The miscellaneous food crops in China include corn, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, and millet. Considerable work has been done on these crops and the improved strains are being grown in many places.

B. Increased Production of Crops for Industrial Use:

1. Cotton: Since the important cotton producing region of North China is not now under the control of the Central Government, the National Agricultural Research Bureau has endeavoured to stimulate the growth of cotton in the southwestern and northwestern parts of the country.

2. The Multiplication and Extension of Improved Varieties: After a series of regional studies, it was found that the variety Delicis is very productive in Szechuan and the variety Stoneville No. 4 in Shensi. In the year 1939, for instance, 130,000 mow of Delicis, Trice, and an improved Chinese variety were planted in Szechuan, and 250,000 mow of Stoneville No. 4 and Trice were planted in Shensi. This, with the area of cotton planted in other provinces, made a total of 600,000 mow of improved cotton under cultivation. A much larger programme is planned for 1940.

b. The Control of Cotton Insects: In 1939, there were 336,000 mow of cotton infested with aphids, leaf-rollers, and red spiders. After the application of control measures, the average increase in yield was about 20 catties per mow. The total increase in yield, therefore, would amount to 7,000,000 catties of seed cotton.

c. The Improvement of Long Fibered Cotton: A long fibered perennial cotton which grows well in poor soil is found in Yunnan. This variety of perennial cotton sends out blossoms twice a year. A three-year-old plant could produce about two catties of seed cotton. The fiber length is about 37 cm. with a lint percentage of thirty-two. In 1939, a perennial cotton investigation station was established in Kaliyan, Yunnan by the National Agricultural Research Bureau, for the study of varieties and methods of cultivation and at the same time for the purpose of aiding Yunnan in its improvement programme.

Perennial cotton has been found to be suitable for Sikang too. It is expected that at the end of 1940 there will be at least 1,000,000 plants cultivated.

d. Oil-producing Crops: There are many oil-producing crops in China. The most important ones are the tung oil tree, rape, and the castor oil plant. Through the efforts of the National Agricultural Research Bureau, the area planted with rape seed has been greatly increased. For instance, in 1939, 900,000 mow were planted in Szechuan, and 300,000 mow in Kweichow. The increase in production is around 128,000 catties of rape seed. Research on rape seed was also started in Kweichow to increase both the yield and the oil content.

Important Export:

Tung oil is the most important export product for foreign exchange. The National Agricultural Research Bureau has made studies of the varieties of the tung oil tree to select the better varieties for wider planting. It is planned to produce 2,000,000 tung oil tree seedlings for planting in Szechuan in 1940.

b. Castor oil is greatly needed for both industrial and medical use. In 1940 a large amount of castor oil seed was distributed in Kweichow in order to increase castor oil production.

c. Jute, ramie, and hemp: Textile fibers, besides cotton, are very much in demand at present. In view of this situation the National Agricultural Research Bureau has made studies on the improvement of varieties and the methods of cultivation of jute, ramie and hemp. The method of removal of fibers from the stem was also investigated. By the application of new methods developed by the Bureau, it is possible to save at least one fifth of the labour formerly required.

4. Tobacco: A large amount of tobacco leaf is usually produced in both Szechuan and Kweichow. No arrests have been made. This is the first assassination in Peking since early this year.

Improved

MORE RAIDS ON

ALEXANDRIA,

MALTA

LONDON, July 9 (Reuters).—Alexandria and Malta were raided during the week-end and again yesterday.

The heaviest attack was made on Alexandria on Sunday night when waves of Italian bombers came over at a great height, dropped their bombs and made off in a great hurry. Their speed was greater than their accuracy. Most of the bombs fell into the sea, and there were no reports of casualties or damage.

The anxiety of the Italians to get away in a hurry is partly explained by the fierce anti-aircraft fire put up by the coastal defence batteries and warships.

DID NOT WAIT

The Italians visited Alexandria early yesterday but again found the defences waiting for them. They did not even wait to drop any bombs.

At Malta, nine civilians were killed and another injured in the raid on Sunday. This may be the ground work for the Italian claim that bombing was very evidently efficacious.

Malta suffered no military damage. One Italian plane was shot down by our fighters on Sunday and another during the night. These losses are admitted by the Italian, but there is as yet no confirmation from either side of the report that since Sunday afternoon five more Italian planes have been destroyed in raids on Malta.

BRITISH DOMINANT

NAIROBI, July 9 (Reuters).—Special correspondent with the British forces somewhere in the Western Desert.—Despite denials by the Italian radio, British forces are dominating a huge area in the Libyan desert—approximately 3,500 square miles.

I have just spent 14 hours encamped with a forward patrol 40 miles of the headquarters of the Libyan Field Army.

It is a war of finesse in the Western Desert. The British forces are harassing the Italians to such an extent that they no longer are willing to come out in the open.

ITALIAN CASUALTIES

Heavy Italian casualties followed an engagement between armoured units during the past 48 hours. They have a demolishing effect upon the defenders of the fort of Capuzzo, who are believed to number 1,000.

Twelve enemy lorries were destroyed last night, bringing the total for the last five days to 50.

Two enemy fighters, diving on two British fighters, were shot down in flames in two minutes. Action is continuing.

AUDIBLE 80 MILES

The thunder of artillery and air bombing is audible for 80 miles in the still desert air. I was able—escorted by an armoured car—to slip through a gap in the Italian wire "wall" and carry out a tour, finally arriving within two miles of the rear of the fort of Capuzzo. I stood on the bonnet of the armoured car watching British shells fall on Capuzzo.

The only encounter with the enemy on this patrol was when a fighter circled down and attacked the car with bursts of 60-aimed machine gun fire.

PIPE LINE CUT

LONDON, July 9 (Reuters).—British patrols on the western desert have cut the pipe line leading to the Italian frontier post of Capuzzo.

Another foray resulted in the capture of a large quantity of war material, including 60 brand new anti-aircraft and anti-tank guns, 4,000 round of ammunition and a lot of optical instruments.

SIX SHIPS SUNK

LONDON, July 9 (Reuters).—The mercantile losses due to enemy action for the week-ended June 30 were six British ships, totalling 30,000 tons; three Allied ships totalling 9,800 tons and three neutrals totalling 11,000 tons.

This was slightly above the previous week, except in the case of neutral ships, but it is pointed out that the number of neutral countries has progressively decreased.

ASSASSINATION IN PEIPING

PEIPING, July 9 (Reuters).—An assassination marked the local celebration of the Lukouqiao Incident on July 7, when Mr. Wu Chien-chih, chief editor of the *Hsinmin-pao*, official organ of the North China Political Affairs Commission, was shot dead by unidentified gunmen.

No arrests have been made. This is the first assassination in Peiping since early this year.

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